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We have our dreams,
No one can touch them.

We know what we want the future to look like,
We even have a vague sense of how to make it happen.

We reach for stars and rainbows.

We have our heroes and our models.

We know how to care for one another.

We know how to relax and have fun together.

We know how one another thinks and reacts.

We have been formed into something intangible,

Something very real, very intense

Yet it remains a mystery,

It remains untouchable.

We are all that has been taught to us, shown to us, explained
to us, and given to us.

We are all that has been demanded from us, expected of us,
and called forth from within us.

We are the spirit of one unforgettable class of Bernardians.
We are imprinted with those same marks that this place leaves
on all its classes,

But, because we are unique, the imprint is different somehow.

Here we have grown, we have loved, we have held each other close.
Here we have laughed and wept, succeeded and failed, trusted
and been betrayed.

Here we have each discovered what we were separately made of,
And what happened when all the pieces were fit together to
create the whole.

We have shared space and hope and experiences and love.
We have had our fights, taken our licks, and thrown our best punches.

Sometimes we have made ourselves look foolish.

Sometimes we have amazed even our supporters.

We have done it as a whole which is so much more than
merely the sum of its parts.

No one can touch us,
For we are of the wind.

We passed this way, but for a while,
And soon the wind will change direction, and scatter us
To many new challenges that await beyond these walls—

Walls we have butted our heads against sometimes,

Walls we have tried to tear down sometimes,

Walls that closed us in and closed others out,

Walls that gave comfort and support,

Walls that will no longer be our safe refuge.

Friends, be proud—

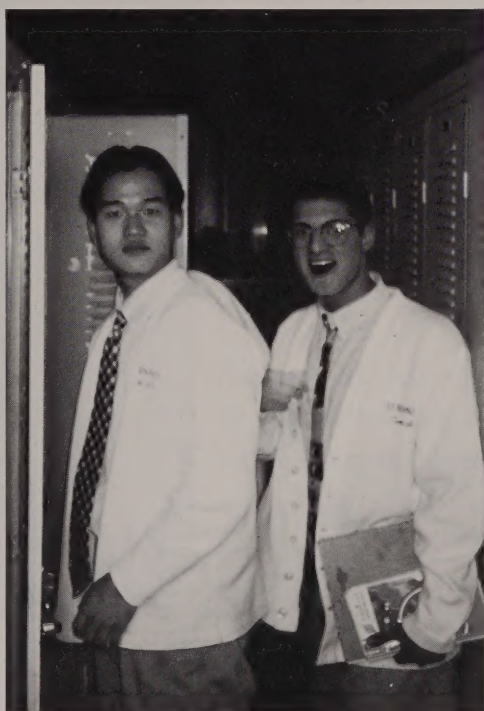
We have made much of this little bit of time that was ours to share.

We take the intangible, the untouchable part of us with us
wherever we now go.

-kmb



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"Stop mocking me."

Rebecca Meehan shows Mr. Conry that he cannot intimidate her.

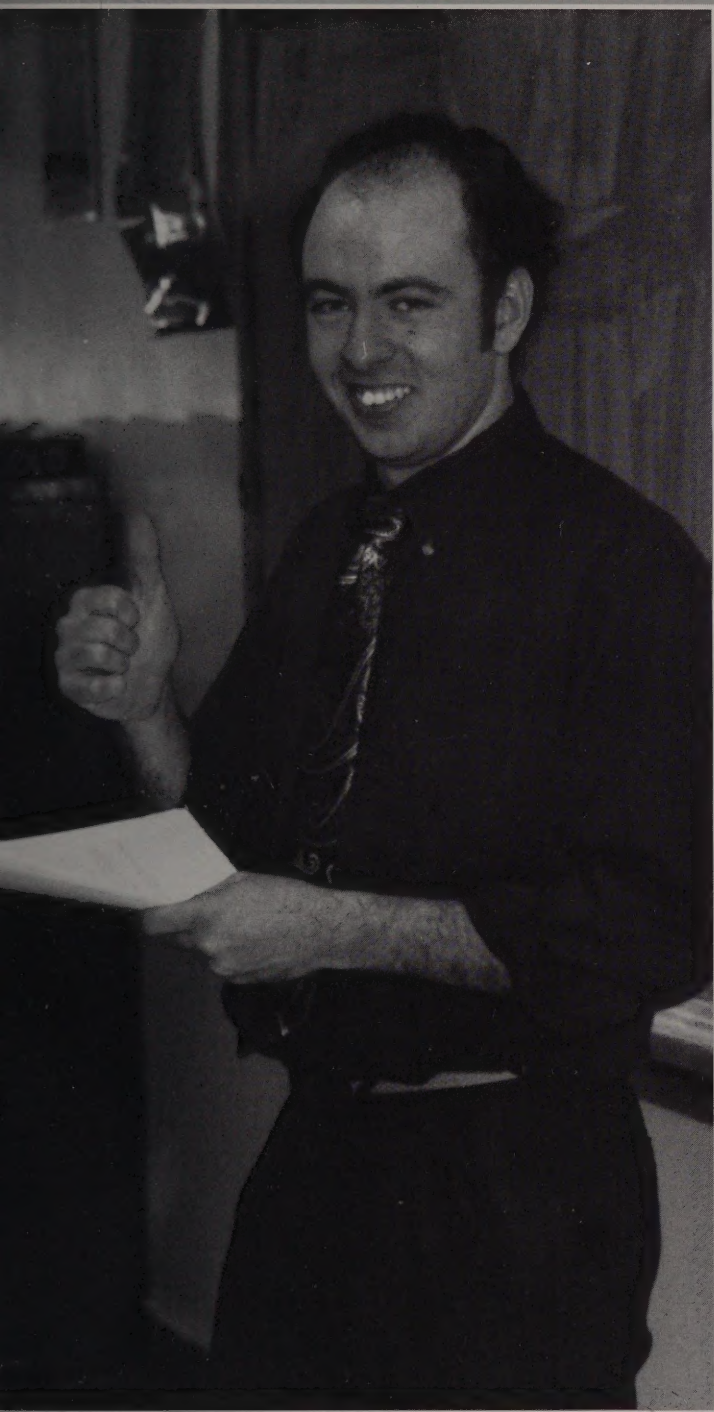


Having a grand old time.

Ms. Paton, Ms. Murphy, and Mr. Formato share a laugh as the summer slowly fades away.



Thumbs up! Mr. Driscoll shows that he is ready to face the challenge that lies ahead at St. Bernard's.



Uncompromising

An education is one of the great keys to unlock the potential of an individual. It is also a key to open doors to the future, to colleges and to work opportunities. I have been at St. Bernard's for a long time, and I have seen many different teachers come through this building. St. Bernard's teachers have a commitment to quality and a concern for the individual, that while they often go unappreciated, are uncompromising. We want what is for the good of this institution and what is for the good of the students who are in our care. God has created each individual to be unique in wholeness and holiness, and our challenge is to help make students aware of all that. Occasionally we see when we have made a difference, but most of the time we just strive in faith, that the seeds we plant will bear fruit in the future.

-Mrs. Boudreau

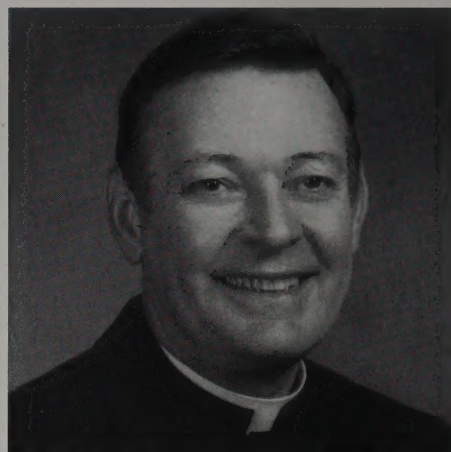
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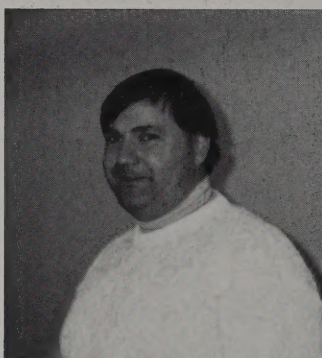
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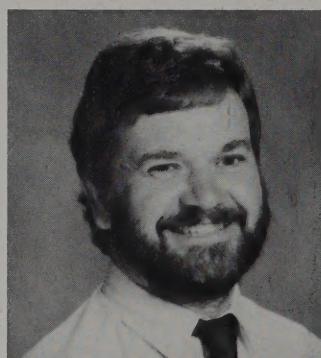
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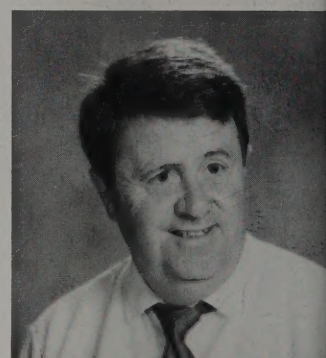
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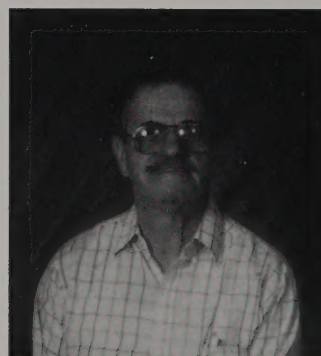
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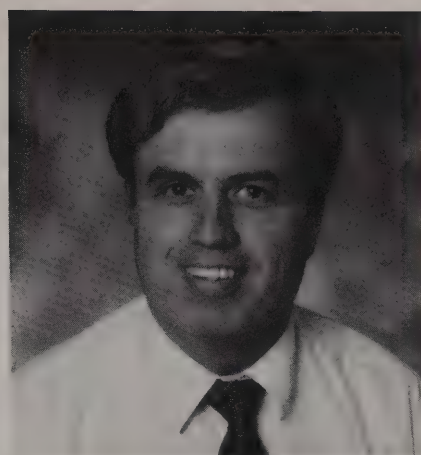
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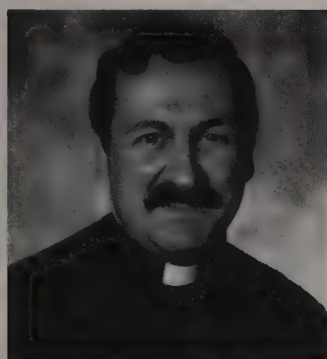
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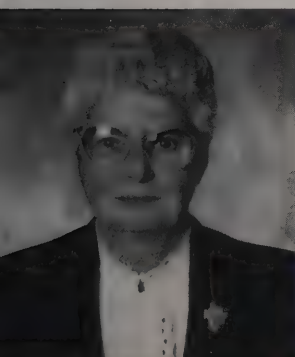
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Director of Guidance



Sr. Joan Mulcahy
Guidance Counselor



Linda Buckley
Guidance Counselor



Lucille Quirk
Guidance Secretary

UN *matched brilliance*

Ms. Paton and the girls take time out from Biology to share a group moment.



"Please pose with me." Debbie Gallo persuades Mr. O'Connor that things are really looking up,



James Formato
Physics & Physical Science



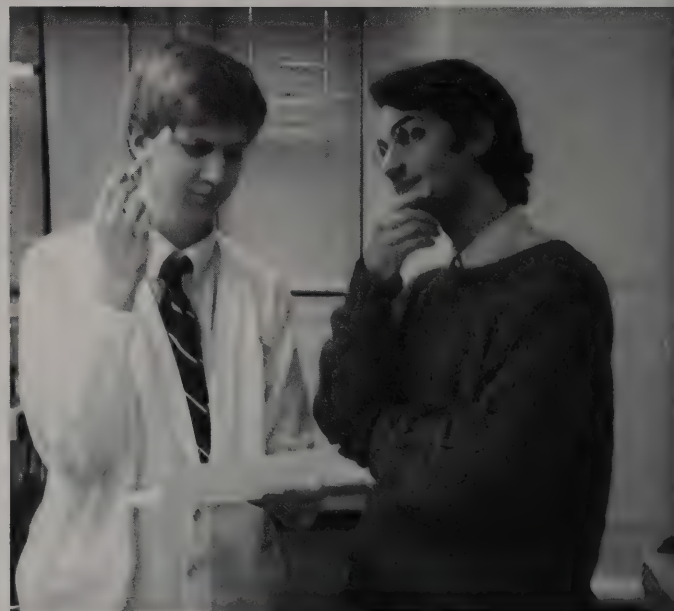
Paulette Grenier
*Chemistry & Organic
Chemistry*



Matthew O'Connor
*Biology, Physical Science
& Environmental Science*



Beth Paton
*Anatomy & Physiology,
Biology I & II*



"Theta squared, not pi." Ken Gagne and Mr. Formato boldly go where no man has gone before.

How ya doin', ol' buddy ol' pal?" Mr. O'Shea takes time from his busy schedule to drop by Room 48 for a visit with Doc.



Kathleen Boudreau
English 1, 2, 4



Barbara McGuirk
*English 1, 4 &
Communication Skills*



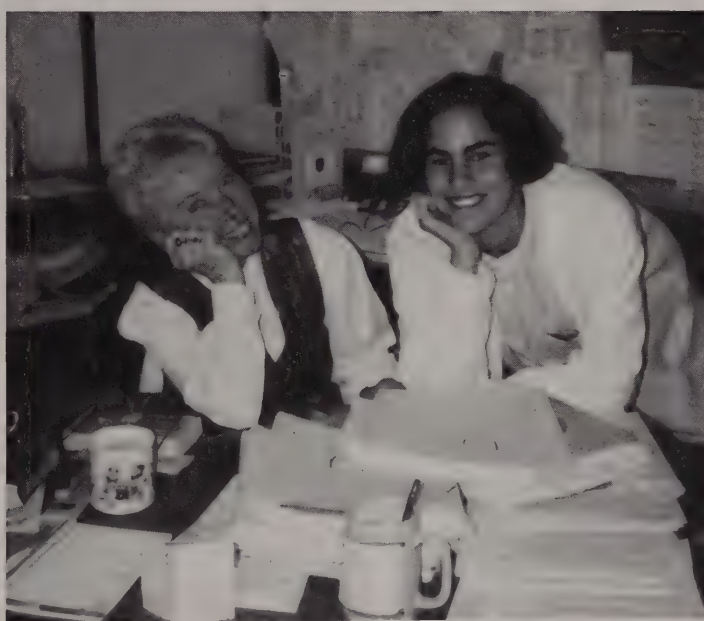
Donna McCaffrey
English 2, 3



Dr. Raymond Sousa
English 3, 4



Steve, how many times do I have to tell you?..." Steve Sherwin shares laugh with Mrs. Boudreau.



"The Queen and the princess" Mrs. McGuirk and Kristen Normandin eagerly await English class.

UN *remitting*

"Bosom Buddies." Mr. Duynstee and Mr. Jablonski brave the rough streets of New York by each other's side.



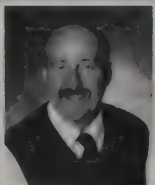
"Summer days drifting away." Julia Pelletier and Mr. Haverty savor the final days of August.



James Conry
Government & Law
US History



Peter Duynstee
US History
Political Science
Ethics & Philosophy



Joseph Haverty
Individualized English
Ancient History
European History

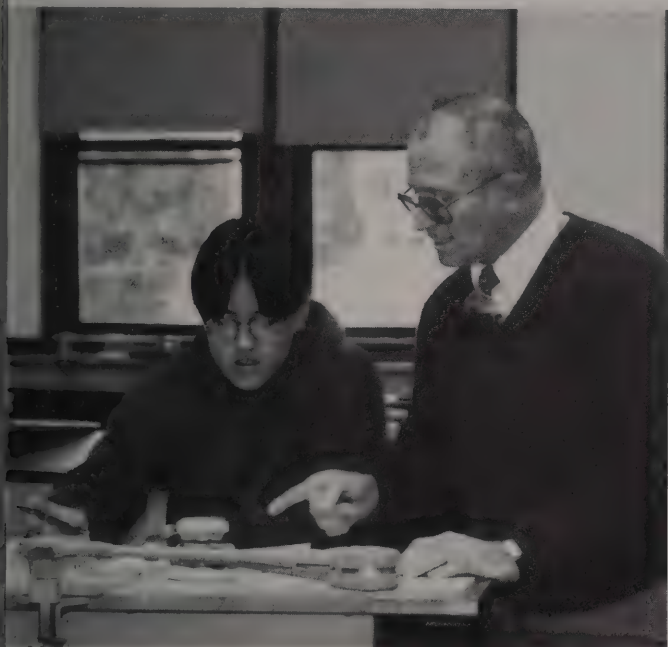


Michael Jablonski
Psychology, US History
Ancient History
Public Speaking



"Hey, you over there!" Mr. Conry points to the troublemakers in his class.

"This is how we do it." Mr. LeClair shows Joshua Plahm the proper techniques involved in technical drawing.



Robert Blanchard
Algebra 1&2, Trigonometry
Probability & Statistics



Sr. Clara Cerasia
Pre-Calculus, Calculus
Algebra 2, Geometry



Bernard LeClair
Algebra 1, C.A.D.
Technical Drawing



Louise Mercier
Algebra 2, Geometry
Trigonometry



As happy as can be." Mrs. Mercier always manages to make math fun.



"Maybe this will change your mind." Rebecca Meehan tries to persuade Mr. Blanchard not to give her a detention.

UN *familiar Words*

It's all Greek to him. Mr. Brown, one of St. Bernard's newest faculty members, is caught with a perplexed look upon his face.



Matthew Brown
*Latin I-IV &
Classical Greek III, IV*



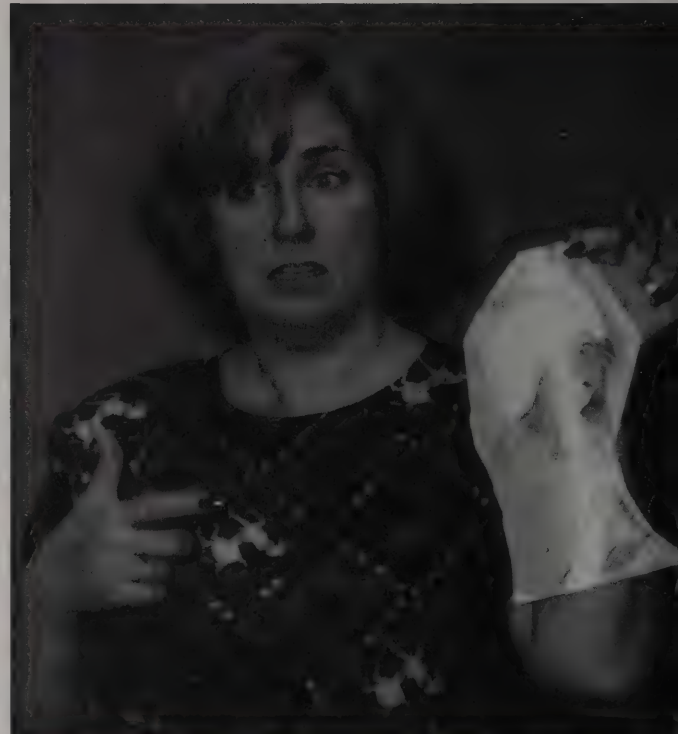
Virginia Catanese
Spanish I



Jacqueline Garber
French I-IV



Laura Murphy
Spanish II-IV



Ooo, la la! Sara Devik learns that you must watch your back in Madame Garber's French class.

"Can anyone tell me what this is?" asks Mrs. Catanese of her Spanish students.



Starting the day off with a smile, Mrs. Boegemann, one of St. Bernard's most loyal and dedicated faculty members is pleased to be where she is.

Happy to be here, Mr. Driscoll is excited to be one of the newest faculty members at St. Bernard's.



Madeline Boegemann
*Hebrew Scriptures &
Christian Scriptures*



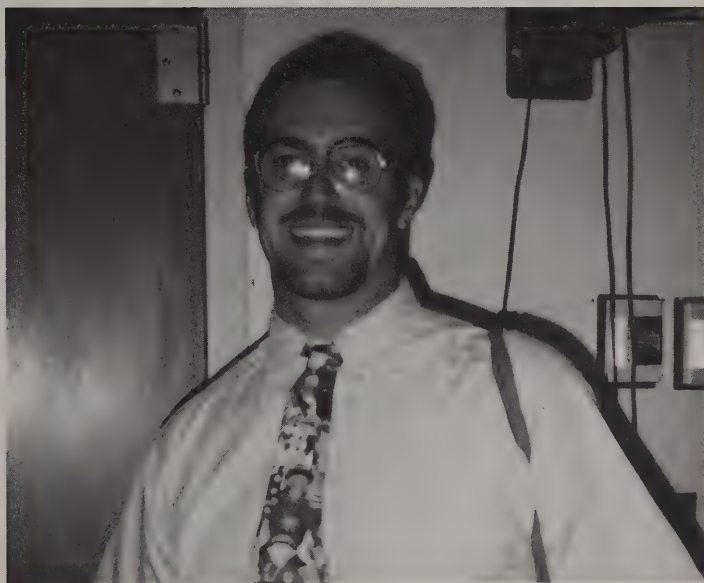
William Driscoll
*Christian Scriptures &
Morality*



Anthony Lorenzen
*Christian Lifestyles
English II*



Maryann Raymond
*Christian Scriptures &
Introduction to Catholicism*



Where'd you get that tie?! Mr. Lorenzen sports one of his more festive ties for school.

UNchained Talent

Our gang . . . Mr. Ludt and company take a break from the hard work and intense preparation for the "big show".



David Ludt
Drama



Kathy Ludt
Orchestra



John Rabidou
Computer



Suzanne Remillard
*Sculpture & Ceramics,
Intro. to Studio Art,
Paint & Art Forms*



Barry Walker
*Computer, Accounting &
Algebra I*



God bless this mess. Who says creative people need elegant surroundings? Trisha Berube and Mrs. Remillard are slap-happy at the thought of making a dent in the art room clutter.

Untraditional Studies

We're all in this together. Tony Fiandaca, Jess Adams, Mrs. Remillard, Trisha Berube, Sara Oubeaud, Laura Niemi, Michelle Cormier, and Nick Vendetti share their creativity.



Mr. Walker waits patiently in the computer room for an answer to the math equation.



Getting down to basics. Brian Deljudice offers pointers on the use of the tripod to Arte Guercio and Rich Garabedian.



A meeting of the minds. ...Drew Day has just a few more questions about the assignment with Mr. Rabidou.

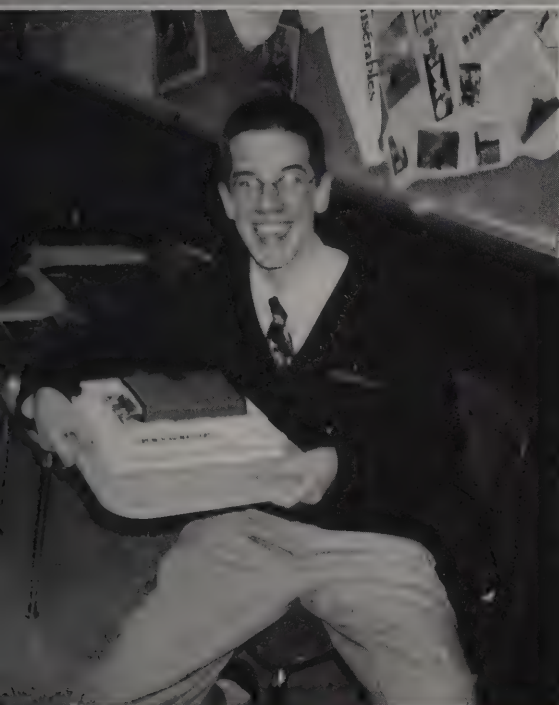
“It’s never too late to be what you wanted to be.”

“Let a smile be your umbrella and you’ll end up with a mouth full of wet teeth.”

“If opportunity does not knock, build a door.”

“Life is like a riddle and I’m really stumped.”





Underclassmen

"Welcome to our domain!!" Our time at St. B has led to many changes within us. Between freshmen and junior year, there is a large mountain of maturity that everyone must climb. The unknown territory that the freshmen enter begins the climb, a journey which will always be remembered. As sophomore year begins, the joy of moving up overshadows the crowded hallways that are being endured. With one step left to take, juniors stick together and work to make this the best year yet. "Life is a journey, enjoy the ride!"

-The Staff

Freshmen Underdogs

We have found surprises at every turn this Freshman year.

First, there was just finding classes. There are so many twists and turns and corners in the St. Bernard's building that we were completely lost within a matter of seconds in the crush of other students.

As soon as we began to feel comfortable knowing where our classes were, came Freshmen-Senior Week. For some, this was the most trying week of the year, because the seniors participated with such creativity. For others, it was not as bad. Freshmen-Senior Night was the ultimate humiliation for us. The seniors painted our faces and gave us various costumes. But eventually it ended and we lived through it.

During Spirit Week, we had an opportunity for revenge. We could dress up our seniors. Most enjoyed this, they loved seeing the seniors going through a little of what we experienced. Spirit Week ended with the Homecoming Dance and most of the freshmen attended. We all had a great time singing and dancing.

Now, with no new surprises in sight, we look forward to the time when there is a new freshman class for the rest of the school to torment.

-Bridgette Moriarity

Christopher Allen
Joseph Amico
Brian Andrews
Bethany Arsenault
Richard Barrette
Craig Baskis

Siefanie Basque
Caitlin Bassett
Amanda Bigwood
Amanda Boisvert
Lauren Boucher
Denise Boudreau

Patricia Boutin
Thorsten Bowker
John Bozicas
James Broad
Robert Bujold
Bradford Bumpus

James Bunnell
Amy Burt
Melanie Cali
Marcia Caron
Tara Caveney
Sarah Chandler

Sarah Chapdelaine
Joel Chery
Stephanie Conaway
Anthony Cosenze
Brent Daby
Amy Dellechiaie

Lesley Dickhaut
Nicole DiMassa
Glen Dobson
John Dzerkacz
Julianne Espitia
Holly Estabrook

Jessica Evon
Timothy Feeley
Jason Fisette
Heather Fleming
William Gelinis
Robert Gilbert





Eric Gionet
Kenneth Glanton
Stephanie Goulet
Melissa Guilmette
Heather Haapanen
Tyler Harmon
Alexandria Havlin
Joseph Howard
Melissa Ingraham

Lindsay Jarvis
Elisha Jeffrey
Thomas Kehoe
Lauren Koleros
Jason LaCouture
Michael Lazar
Andrew LeBlanc
April LeBlanc
Jennifer Leger

Emerald Levick
Sara Lewicke
Adam Lister
Sarah Listewnik
Deric Long
Kimberly Lord
Adam Luhtjarv
Aimee Marchand
Matthew Marton

Emily Mason
Nicole Massengale
Melissa McEvoy
John McIntyre
Branden McMiller
Michelle Miller
Thaddeus Misilo
Emily Moreau
Bridgette Moriarity

Jennifer Morse
Brett Murphy
Jeremy Murphy
Lisa Murray
Melissa Napoli
Frank Novak
Matthew O'Toole
Patricia Pelletier
Lisa Perry

Melissa Piermarini
Justin Pilote
Chris Quarella
Jacqueline Quinn
Katlin Quinn
Lisa Refrigeri
Susan Refrigeri
Philip Reid
Garrett Rockwell

Amanda Rouleau
Sarah Routke
Kim Santangelo
Nathan Sargent
Mary Sawyer
Stephen Schad
Kelly Schultz
Danielle Smith
Lorenzo Sordoni

Timothy Starkey
Jennifer Steinberg
Allen Stone
Joshua Tackett
Michael Tamas
Michael Terho

Jillian Tessier
Jennifer Thibodeau
Kate Thomas
Melanie Vaillancourt
Jessica Vallee
Matthew Valliere

Rebecca Walsh
Christopher White
Rebecca White
Urris White
Jonathan Witham
Sarah Wirein
Kathryn Zakrzewski



“There’s no way to know without experiencing.

You shall no longer take things at second or third hand,

Nor look through the eyes of the dead,

Nor feed on the scepters of looks,

You shall not look through my eyes,

Nor take things from me,

You shall take things from all sides,

And filter them for yourself.

Tomorrow is always a new day with no mistakes in it yet.”



Trying to beat the bell, Freshman Joel Chery gets his books.

Um what happened to our cheeleaders? Jon Witham, Frank Novak, Craig Baskis, and Rob Bujold attempt a high stand.

Who’s he? Brett Murphy is amused as the girls in his group hold up a game of Simon Says to check out a guy. The ladies are Stephanie Goulet, Amy Burt, Amy Marchand, Nicole DiMassa, and Lisa Refrigeri.



...wing spirit! Amanda Rouleau & Elisha Jeffrey get psyched for the rally.



Is that the uniform? Brendan McMiller, Chris Allen, Jacqui Quinn, and Lexi Havlin dress down during Freshmen-Senior week.



body will mind if we are a little late. Melissa McEvoy greets her friend, Melissa Piermarini in the hallway.



All tied up in knots. This group of freshmen enjoy a game at orientation.

Wait until you get to know us . . . James Bunnell, Anthony Cozenze, Joe Amico, and Jason LaCouture stand shoulder to shoulder, ready to meet their classmates.

Unmatched Sophomores

Having been at St. Bernard's for two years, we can finally call this school our own. Freshmen year was such a transition, but that time has long since passed and we look toward Junior year.

While reflecting about the class of '99, several thoughts come to mind. This class is full of truly caring people who look beyond superficial qualities to the real person. People like these are rare, so I feel lucky to be around so many of them at school everyday.

I have also realized that for the most part, the sophomores are very assertive. Time and time again, I have seen fellow classmates stick up for themselves when they were being treated unfairly.

Another prominent quality of the sophomores is their talent. From sports teams to academic pursuits, this class has really excelled.

I am proud to say that I am a member of Saint Bernard's Class of 1999!!

-Angela Charubini

Joel Aho
Lyndsey Angus
Cassandra Barton
Thomas Bernard
Scott Berry
Rachel Bilotta



Mary Boucher
Jonathan Boudreau
Annemarie Boyd
Molly Brown
Molly Buchanan
James Carvill



David Catanese
Jaclyn Cavalioli
Angela Charubini
Rebecca Coll
Zachary Constant
Monica Coolidge



Erin Courtney
Kate Crosby
Andrew Day
Sara Devik
Joseph DiRusso
Summer Donnelly



Christine Duval
Michael Duval
Noleen Edmonds
Daniel Erickson
Joshua Ferreires
Sara Funnell



Jonathan Gallant
Richard Garabedian
Aaron Garlepy
Michael Gaudet
Mary George
Rebecca Goguen



Kristy Gokey
Christophe Goldman
Marybeth Gordon
Arthur Guerico
Elizabeth Hamon
John Harmon





Laura Hencke
Anna Hohos
Jason Holt
Jessica Holt
Douglas Howgate
Meghan Hughes
Douglas Jordan
Sung Jung
Genevieve Kane

Rebecca Keogh
Christopher Kidder
Sara Killelea
Rusty Kinnunen
Douglas Kinsman
Daniel LaBarre
Christopher Lackey
Diana Lafarier
Henry Lamothe

Michele LeBlanc
Gabriel Leel
Jason Leger
Sharon Lewandowski
Wook Lim
Brett Lindgren
John Lombard
Amy Lovett
Heather Luzzetti

David Marble
Kyle Marshall
Kathryn Maruszewski
Lauren McGuirk
Patrick McManus
Bethany Mitchell
Rebecca Mitchell
Christopher Money
Douglas Morand

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Benjamin Moreau
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Michael Murphy
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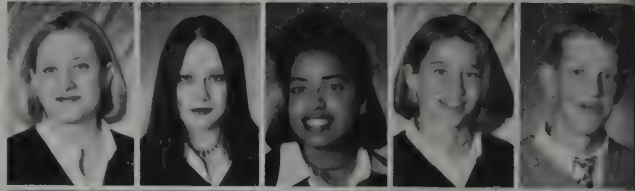
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Stephen Rice
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Cheyenne Rourke

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Alexandra Ryan
M. Kate Sawyer
Mary Schwab
Paul Schwab
Alessandra Seretto
Brian Simms
Melissa Simoncini
Graham Smith

Morgan Sousa
Christie Sparrow
Samuel Spofford
Jenniter Stewart
Lee Testagrossa



Marci Thibeault
Aliisa Tornikoski
Julie Torres
Danielle Tufts
Steven Turbide



Joseph Valeri
Nicholas Vendetti
Ryan Washburn
Travis Woodruff
Tanya Ziminsky



“To succeed is to try your best.”

“A crust of bread is better than nothing; nothing is better than true love; so by the transitive property, a crust of bread is better than true love.”

“You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take.”

“Death is but a doorway. Time is but a window. I’ll be back.”



“We’re loving this dance!” Cassandra Barton and Lauren McGuirk stop dancing for just a minute.



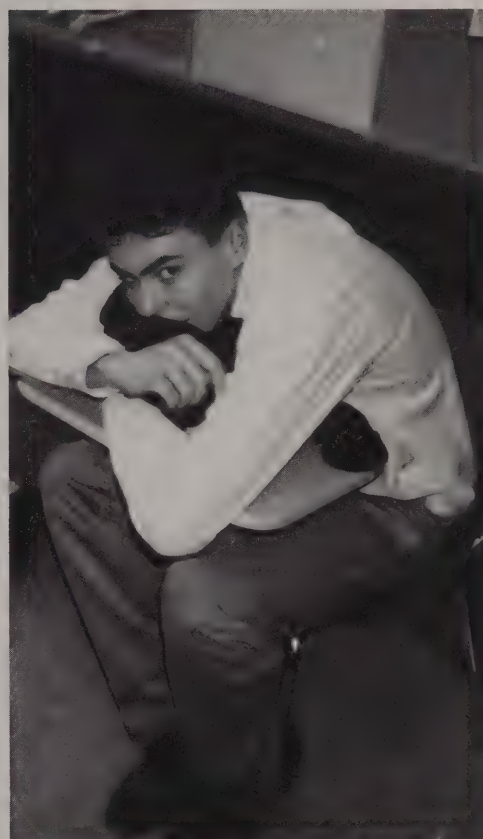
The sophomore trio of Rebecca Keogh, Marci Thibeault, and Jessica Holt take time to do some female bonding.

“Why me?” Rebecca Coll smiles as she realizes that she must now rush to class.



"Go '99!" Mary Schwab and Erin Courtney hold up the number ninety-nine demonstrating their class spirit.

"The hallway is finally empty." Angela Charubini and Elizabeth Hammon enjoy the space in their usually crowded territory.



"Yes, I am in French!" Daniel Erickson *est tres intelligent*, so he decides to take a little rest.



"Hey, this is serious stuff." Ben Moreau, Zach Constant, and Molly Buchanan rally together for a morning hug.

Unstoppable Juniors

This year's Junior Class has overcome many obstacles since freshman year. As a whole, we have created memories that will never be forgotten. The get-togethers and gatherings, the rallies and the assemblies, have all been fun-filled and exciting. This class knows when to have fun, and when to be serious. Now, as research for college begins, the juniors seem eager to learn about the new roads that lie ahead.

When it is time to make our decisions on what we want our lives to bring, it is a guarantee that we will stick together and help one another out in anyway possible. We have been individually successful in the past, and when we move into senior year and beyond, we all will encounter many more successes. We will always be together in our hearts, and our memories will never fade. Next year, our class will be at the top of the school, something we all have worked hard to accomplish since Day One.

-Melissa McConnell

Isaac Aldrich
Amanda Alford
Dennis Allaire
Melissa Baird
Sara Beauvais
Jay Bernard

Kristina Bjornson
Elizabeth Boisvert
Colin Brackett
Wesley Brooks
Bryan Brown
Rachel Brown

Stefan Brutsch
Lisa Buscemi
Stacie Bush
Andrew Carguilo
Partricia Caron
Renee Chachakis

Daniel Chery
Gina Ciuffetti
Marisa Ciuffetti
Karen Coleman
Nicholas Coleman
Kelly Conry

Brien Cooper
Michelle Cormier
Renee Cormier
Sara Cormier
Spencer Cormier
Nicole Couture

Allison Cox
Rebecca Dery
Ben Farrar
Donald Fenwick
Anthony Fiandaca
Justin Fillip

Lee Fisher
Jason Fitch
Kelly Fitzpatrick
Brieanna Fluet
Allison Gallant
Shawn Gaudet





Jose Gaspar
Sarah Gleason
Andrew Green
Andrea Haapanen
James Hart
Natalie Havlin
James Hennessey
Stephenie Hensley
Stephenie Heroux

Patrick Hummel
Erin Hurley
Johanna Hurley
Megan Johnston
Jared Kamel
William Kennedy
Patrick Keogh
Jessica Kistler
Michaela Krafve

Karen Kreidler
Peter Kymalainen
Kevin L'Ecuyer
Todd Leary
Elizabeth LeBlanc
Esther Lee
Christopher Leger
Sarah Legere
Nathan Listewnik

Beri Manjong
Theresa Maramag
Laura Marchand
Melissa McConnell
Kristin McCullough
Roland Mercier
Andrew Moniz
Bridget Moran
Mary O'Neil

Jason Paine
Nathan Pelis
John Pelletier
Jules Pelt
Jeff Perry
Kristin Pinault
Rachel Piro
Joshua Plahm
Jason Quarella

Kendra Quinones
Ryan Quirk
Ryan Robson
Maria Roumbakis
James Sammons
Jennifer Sanborn
Vanessa Sawyer
Samantha Sheehy
Shanni Smith

Toyia Smith
Chiharu Sonogashira
Elaine Stack
Lynn Stockwood
Bryan Taylor
Ryan Taylor
Joel Tellier
Christopher Temple
John Terho

Mariah Tessier
Bobby Thebeau
Sarah Thomas
James Tower
Christopher Urato
Joshua Vaillancourt



Sarah Walsh
Amy White
Adam Whitney
Kara Wierzbicki
Sarah Young
Jennie Zakrzewski



"That assignment was a piece of cake." Bryan Taylor relaxes after completing his classwork.



"Are you for real?" Bridget Moran questions the response of one of her classmates.



"Emancipate yourself from mental slavery."

"Comedy is simply a funny way of being serious."

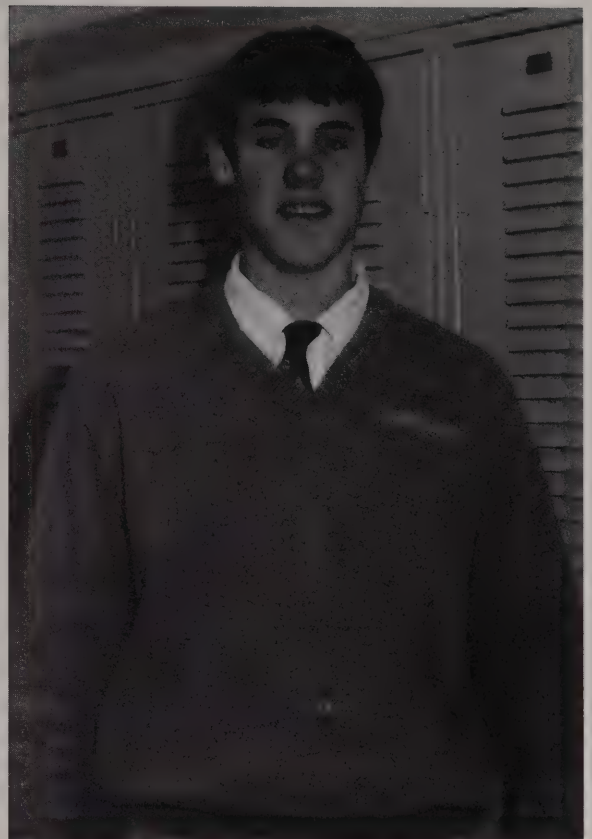
"True friendship is never serene."



"Who done it?" Laura Marchand seems to be guilty of making Sam Sheehy, Mariah Tessier, and Mar O'Neil laugh.

No rush. Kevin L'Ecuyer takes his time in the hallway.

It's night out. Junior girls, Rachel Brown, Jen Sanborn, Karen Kreidler, Laura Archand, Kristen McCullough, Jessie Kistler, Mary O'Neil, Vanessa Sawyer, Beccary, and Melissa McConnell, congregate in front of the school auditorium to celebrate the ring ceremony.



Wait, I'll answer the next question correctly." Wes Brooks is momentarily side-tracked while Mr. Kymalinen, Chris Temple, Pat Keogh, and Chiharu Sonogashira listen to another one of Mr. Henry's amusing anecdotes.

Wait up! Shanni Smith rushes to make it to her class before the bell rings.

Unruly Thoughts

The staff conducted a simple survey of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors and compiled these results.

Q. The favorite types of music were alternative and rock, far surpassing all others.

Q. How long does it take you to get ready for school?

- More than 1 hour 13%
- 30 minutes to 1 hour 42%
- 15-30 minutes 32%
- less than 15 minutes 13%

Q. Would you rather be eaten by a shark or a whale? Why?

- Whale, so I could meet Giupetto.
- Whale, so I could live inside like Pinocchio.

Q. Would you rather be too hot or too cold?

Hot 50% Cold 50%

Q. If you could change anything about yourself, what would it be?

- I would work harder.
- I would be more tolerant of other people.
- I would like to do something totally outrageous and not care what people think.

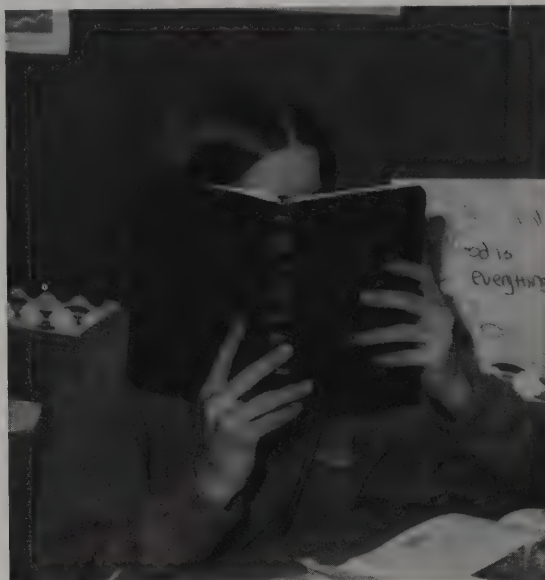
Q. Do you have a job?

Yes 52% No 48%

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That's What We Think!
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What are your pet peeves? "People who can stand up for themselves." Obviously Joe Howar doesn't have that problem.

"I would want to change my shyness." This hidden person is as shy as the quoted student.



What would you never change? "I would never want to change my dashing good looks." Willy Gelinas' photo seems to illustrate an anonymous quote from the surveys.

depends (which) teacher reads this survey." This was an "honest" answer to the question "Who is your favorite teacher?" Mr. Driscoll received most nominations, followed by Mr. O'Connor and Senorita Murphy. Pictured below are Bridget Moran and Mr. Brown, and Nathan Listewnik and Dr. Sousa.



ft or right handed? 12% of the underclassmen students are left-handed, while 88% are right-handed. Showing their own predilections are David Montanese and Josh Ferreiras.

Unending Friendships

Sophomore friends, Drew Day and Molly Brown share a hug.



Freshman Bedtime! Matt Marton, Joe Howard, James Broad, Kaitlin Quinn, and Sa Wirein are dressed up for pajama day.



Decorating together, sophomores Meghan Hughes and Molly Buchanan prepare their hallway for spirit week.



Male bonding, juniors Bryan Brown, James Tower, and Chris Leger share time between classes.

Keep smiling! juniors Tony Fiandaca, Joel Tellier, Dennis Allaire, and Lee Fisher wait the school day to begin.

Say Cheese! Danielle Smith, Missy McEvoy, Rebecca Walsh, and Tara Caveny can be such hams!



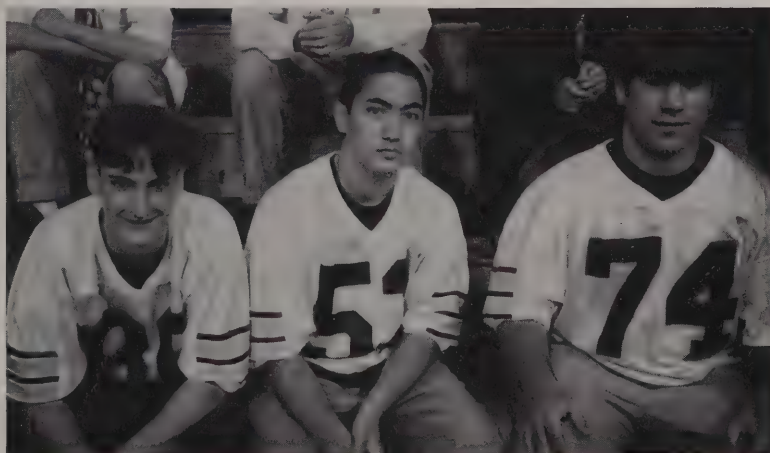
"Gather 'round!" Becky White, Marcia Caron, Kate Thomas, Missy Piermarini, Mike Tamos, Derreck Long, and Tim Feeley enjoy the scant eighteen minute lunch break.



"How's lunch?" Gathered at their favorite table, Jules Pelto, Jeff Perry, and Ryan Quirk get a much-needed break.



"Everybody smile!" Danielle Tufts, Kathryn Maruszewski, Lyndsey Angus, and Mary Schwab pause a moment before heading to the rally.



"Are we excited yet?" Barely controlling their enthusiasm, Graham Smith, Henry Lamothe, and Paul Schwab wait patiently for the rally to begin.

Say Ah! Between pictures at Coggs Hall, Sarah Tackett, Sally Dearani, Amanda Rivard, Ericka Kane, Jenn Picone, Megan Moreau, Monica McIntyre, Jill DeCisero, and Katy Horgan show off their mid-day snack.



Get pumped! During the rally, Joe Brouillet, Kevin Boyd, Chris Mann, Bill Tapply, Ron Bujold, and Jeff Thibodeau get psyched for their game and display their '97 spirit.



Up on the roof top, Bevin Coakley, Jill DeCisero, Monica McIntyre, Nicole Morand, and Megan Moreau catch some rays after painting a beautiful '97.



Seniors

As we were thinking of a title for the senior section, only one word came to mind – unforgettable. We might have started off slowly as freshmen, but we came back with a bang sophomore year. As juniors, even outsiders could recognize our class unity, and during our senior year we hope we have established the path for senior classes to come. The class of 1997 has traveled down many unconquered paths. We have made ourselves known in diverse activities, sports, and leadership roles that we have fulfilled. So, we trust that the Class of 1997 will remain unforgettable, not only to each other, but to the St. Bernard's family.

-The Editors

Unforgettable

Uncharted Territory

Who's having more fun? Chris Quarella seems to enjoy his new look as Amy Giannini offers her approval.



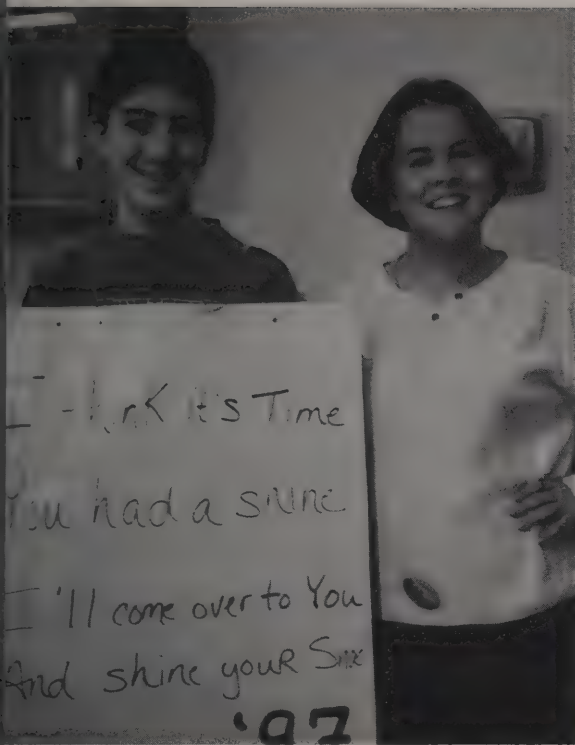
Where are we going? Frank Novak and Julieann Espitia try to maneuver their way around the obstacle course.



Do I look pretty? John McIntyre shows off his costume to his senior, Sally Dearani and big sister Monica.



Who belongs in the goalie pads? Amanda Rivard shows Matt Valliere what it feels like to be behind the mask.



Revenge is sweet. Stephanie Allen relishes the torment of her freshman Alan Stone.

"Get down!" These freshmen love performing for their seniors at lunch.

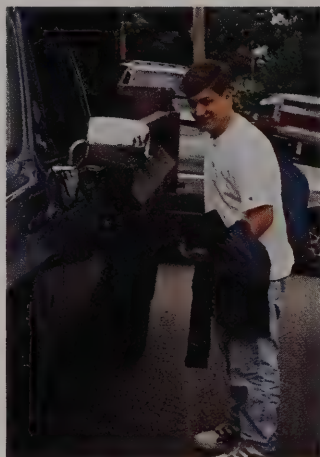


"What are you looking at?" Anthony Cosenze and Rob Gilbert own their heads with senior hats.



"Singin' in the rain!" Michael Terho, John McIntyre, Willy Gelinas and John Dzerkacz do a jig, much to their embarrassment, as a part of the week's fun.

Unleashed



After the bell has rung at 2:15 . . . we're outta here!! From top to bottom and left to right (page 38): Elizabeth Maloughney, Shannon Waska and Caryn Conway; Charmain Brideau and Joe Brouillet; Heather Armstrong; Karin Stewart; Peter Barrette; Jenny Batallas and Leah Buckley; Steve Sherwin; Amanda Vaillette.

(Page 39): John Ginnity, Mike Crowley, Mark Brideau and Ed Ryan; Jill DeCisero, Christina George, Nicole Morand and Katie Harris; Kim Holder, Julia Pelletier and Kristi Gordon; Justin Yamin and Amy Giannini; Cara Arsenault; Jeff Pelletier and Dave Koch; Dan Fitzmaurice, Tim Moreau and Marc LaFortune.





Unblemished

Our moment to shine His excellency, Ken Gagne, and Queen Stephanie Allen, bask in their evening of royalty.

Together and loving it With obvious enjoyment, Terrence DePatie and Sara Goubeaud savor their night together.



In the spotlight Kate Mitchell, Kristine Melanson, Kim Toney, Amy Giannini, and Kelly Marabello gather to share a special moment before the night ends.

"Where are the guys?" Amanda Rivard, Kylene Hunt, Jill DeCisero, Megan Moreau, Katie Harris and Sarah Dzerkacz, take a break from their dates and live it up with the girls.



etting Down Our King, Ken Gagne, sets the mood for the junior prom.



As the gentlemen donned their tuxes and the ladies slipped into their gowns, anticipation mounted for the junior class. On April 28, 1996, the class gathered at the Four Points Hotel in Leominster to attend one of the highlights of their year – the Junior Prom. After everyone finished eating, couples made their way to the dance floor. With the music being provided by Crystal Entertainment, shoes and jackets were left at the table, and then the prom really took off. Ken Gagne and Stephanie Allen were selected to be king and queen, and lead the rest of the court in a dance. Old friendships became



stronger and new friendships bloomed. The theme “You’ve Got A Friend” reflected the overall mood of the night. The event left everyone anxious for the year ahead with expectations of the senior prom to come.

–Kristen Normandin and Cara Arsenault

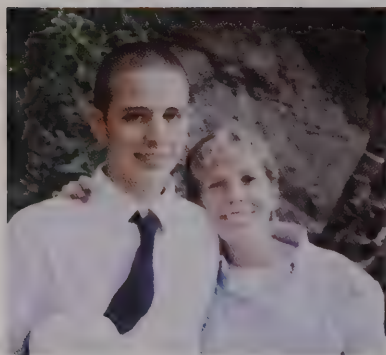
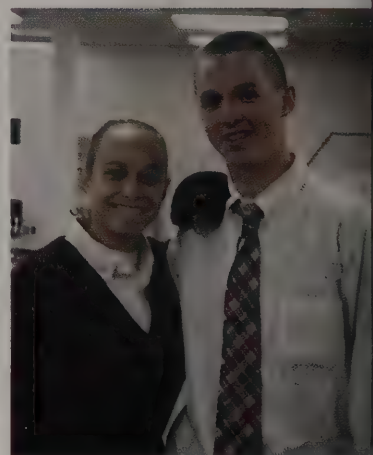
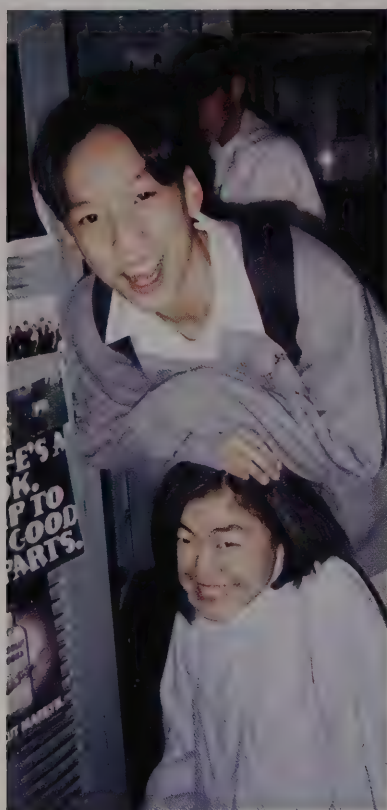


“We can dance!” Tim Moreau, Tim Campbell, Kevin Boyd, Justin Yamin, Chris Mann, Bill Tapply, and Jeff Thibodeau rest from a long night of fancy footwork.

Happy together Wishing that this moment would last forever, Corey Gendron and Kristen Normandin cherish this honorable moment as selected court members.

Group hug Sally Dearani, Heather Armstrong, and Talya Sapienza step aside to just say “hey!”

Unbreakable Friendships



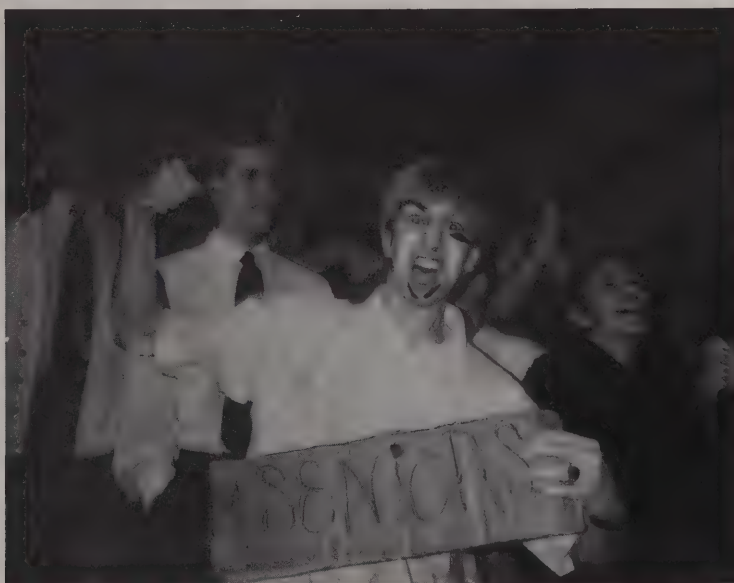
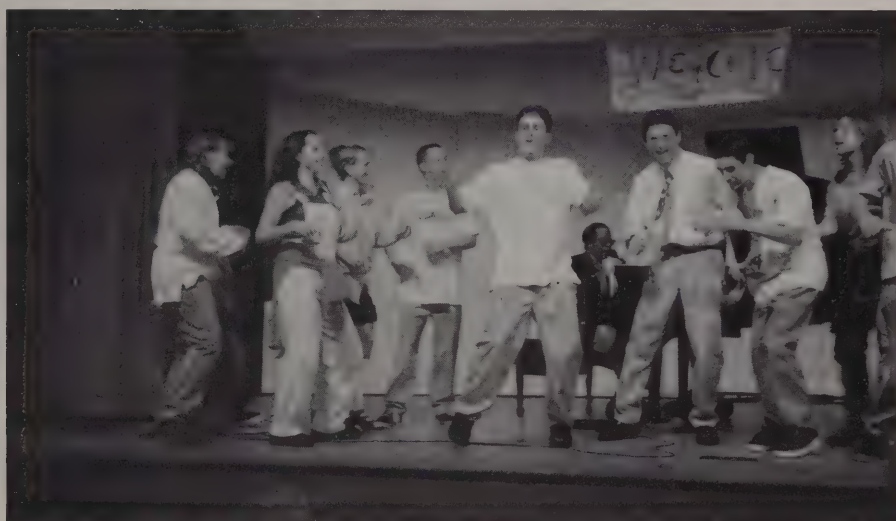
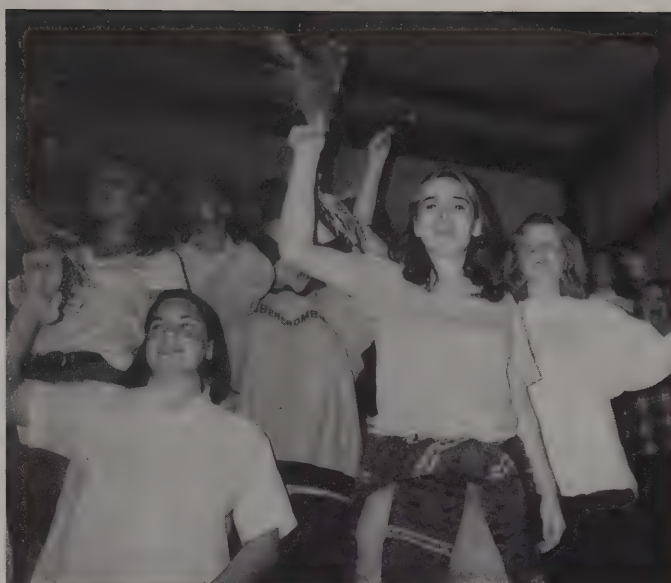


Unmatchable Memories

If a major theme were evident in our four years at St. Bernard's it would be one of diversity. Whether as members of a rock band or members of the football team, all facets of personal life are shown through the people who make up the Class of 1997. Even through this bright individuality, though, anyone watching the class from a distance would see shades of uniformity. Going beyond the dresscode, into respect given and responsibility undertaken, the class of 1997 is easily picked out in a crowd. Years of excellent class leadership, venturing into the whirlwind of hosting a haunted house, and even taking the traditional role of leading the school are just a few things that have set our class apart.

-Joe Brouillet











Jessica Marie Adams

"... and these children that you spit on as they try to change their worlds are immune to your consultations. They are quite aware of what they're going through. . ."

-David Bowie

Mom, Dad, Beck, and Nick- you were always there for me. Sonya, always be you! Patti, go to Mass! Others- MH, CC, Paloon, HC, JP, and my Peet, you never have to go.



Michael Gerard Albert

"If you want the ultimate thrill, you have to be willing to pay the ultimate price."

-Bodhi

Mom and Dad thanks for everything. Tara- I LOVE YOU! Ginz, Crowley, Din, Snare, Yamin- Beretta, ropes wing, Maine, IN, Toss one in! I'll never forget you guys - and beachweek is still to come. To the girls, thanks for all the good times!



Stephanie Jane Allen

"Life is what happens to us while we are making other plans"

-Tom LaMan

Mom, Dad, Gram O, Gram D- Thanks, I love you! Sondra, Good Luck! MS, Hey Woo Woo. CF, Cha Cha Cheata- Both OHIO FOREVER! Trisha, you're awesome! LB, EL, MM, KG, -Ski Club. JP, SW, BM, JL, RS, MP, C, PC, and all the rest -Thanks, Miss You, Good Luck!



Heather Marie Armstrong

"If you only look at what is, you might never attain what could be."

-Unknown

Mom, Dad, I love you! AC sis, love ya; TT with DP. DK, keep us close. GL, I'm always right. Fab-4, my girls, KS, TS and ST, this summer lasted forever! SD, the mud house. 1 and 2! BC, my room with bugs! JL, I miss you!

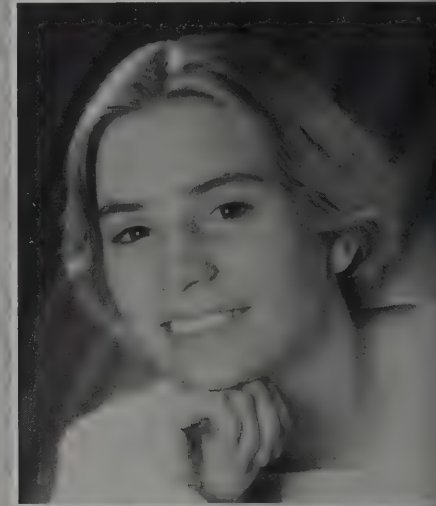


Cara Christina Arsenault

"Keep smiling, keep shining, knowing you can always count on me, for sure.... That's what friends are for!"

-Dionne Warwick

To my family, I love you! Deb, a friend forever! K.R, my LHS bud. Horgs, my other half. Jen, you're the best! SA, my Chem. partner. EK, JD, AM, and GL, from STJ to STB, we've stayed friends. To all the girls, you have made my four years great- Thanks for the memories! We've made it!



Lynne Kathryn Babineau

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal."

- Henry Ford

Jess, thanks for being there for me. Someday, we'll go to Mexico, OK? Patti, get back to mass! Also, Big hugs to A, MP, SD, CC, LH, PC. You all better keep in touch!! Mom and Dad, thanks for supporting all my dreams. I love you! XO



Peter Matthew Barrette

"Why do today what you can put off until tomorrow?"

-Unknown

Thank you mom and dad for the great four years, Steph, h I'll get you back. M.S. don't run me over with your van, you animal! JL, SW, BM, CF, Vocab study. Good-bye and Good riddance.



Jenny Lee Batallas

"I want to know that time and distance are fatal enemies against keeping a dream alive, against keeping true love. Don't leave your love; don't allow any separation."

- Inca -Sapi

Quiero decir gracias a mis padres y hermanos y los amo. Mucho mas a mi abuela que adoro y extrano! Edward, ti amo mucho y para siempre! 3/17/96. Thanks to all my friends NB, RR, DG, AM, GL. I'll miss you all! Good Luck '97.

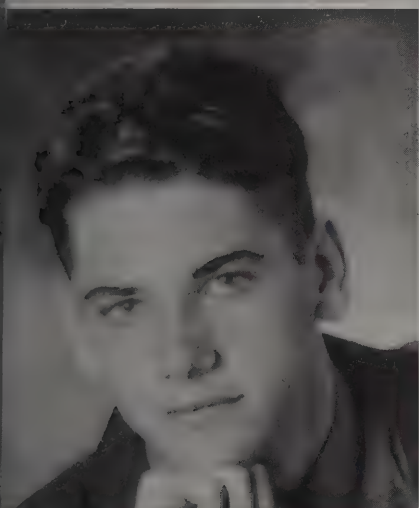


Suzanne Elizabeth Bedard

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life. It goes on."

-Robert Frost

Thanks to everyone who has made the last four years fly by. AK you've always been there. EL can't wait for the oil change and thanks to everyone in the LAC for making the last three years a lot of fun.



Zack John Belli

"If you're there for me, I'll be there for you."

- Method-Man

Thanks to my family and all those who helped mold me into who I am now. All my love goes out to Rachel always. Hey not any more of those swedish fish? GL that's awful. Senior trip "Oh what a trip."



Trisha Lee Berube

"Life is the art of drawing without an eraser."

-John Christian

Aunt Pauline & Grandpa, I love you. Same to the rest of my awesome family. Steph, Charm, SB, CC, DK, JB, MS, AP, "Elisher" and all of my great friends: You're the best I'll miss you. Dr. Sousa, you're truly my hero. Dad, this is all for you.



Nicole Lynn Blake

"You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one."

-John Lennon

Mom & Dad I love you. Alex, you are the one and only, I love you (143). Para siempre. G & G, I love you guys! To all my friends who stayed real -Shauna, Rosa, JLee, Maya, I love you. DG, JP, LP, RG, AR -You're in my heart. -One love!



Kevin Charles Boyd, Jr.

"In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success."

-Anonymous

Mom, Dad, Annie, Grandpa, Grandma, & Grandma B.- I love you. Thanks for always being there for me. DK, NR-golf & Cape Cod. RS, JG, JB-thanks for the great times. CCL-2, Baseball 1-4, Football 3-4. Best of luck class of '97.



Charmain Lynn Brideau

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Anonymous

To my family-thanks for your love and support. AP, KG, KB, GL, TB, DK, CF, JP-I will remember you always. NM-VBC's! Mr. C, Dr. S, Mr. H-thanks for being there. JB-You're the best, reach for the "stars"! Best Wishes '97.



Mark Edward Brideau

"It's better to burn out than to fade away."

-Neil Young

Mom and Dad thanks for everything. The rest of you, you know who you are-thanks its been real.



Joseph Eugene Brouillet, Jr.

"If you only look at what is you may never attain what could be."

-Unknown

Thanks-Mom, Dad & Family. Charm-4 great years Love you. Dave, Boyd-football and pool. Thibs, Ron, Pete, Ed-Rugby and UMass. JT, BT, TC, CM, RB, KB, -Hard, low, often. Cole, Adam, Jeremy, Chad, George, Trish, Kim-fun times. For the rest - whatever.



Leah Julia Buckley

"I believe I can fly. I believe I can touch the sky."

-Unknown

No words can explain the past 4 years. To everyone - especially the soccer team, everyone who gave me rides and all my friends-thanks for everything, I won't forget you, and good luck in the future. I'll miss you all!



Ronald Raymond Bujold

"An eye for an eye, will make the whole world blind."

-Mohandas Gandhi

Thank you Dad and Mom for giving me everything in life. JS-my first STB friend. TC work with KK and country! BT, RB, CM, JB, RS, and the team-thanks. BC, BT, N Dave M. '97 i'll miss you. RB and MB have fun at STB.



Timothy David Campbell

"Life is a conquering task, you must attack before getting attacked."

-Anonymous

Thanks Mom, Dad, & Mike for always believing in me. Justin, & Mark-summer of '96. JS-parties in New Hampshire. Ron work. JT, BT football. For my friends JG, MA, BC, SD, LM, BB, JP, KL, KM, KH, KB, JS, MJ, & thanks and good luck.



Jeremy Michael Careau

"Life is what you make of it."

-Unknown

I want to thank all the teachers for presenting me with their knowledge and wish my fellow classmates good luck on the road ahead. I also hope that the memory of the Class of '97 will live on in future STB's.

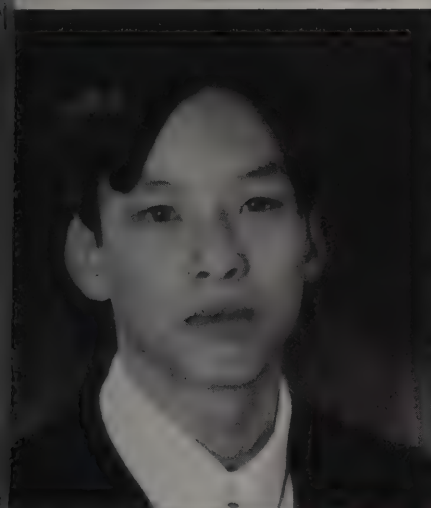


Brian John Catanese

"I will not be revenged, and this I owe my enemy; but I will remember, and this I owe myself."

-Charles Caleb Colton

To my parents, I love you, and I can never repay you for the things you have given me. Dave and Caroline-Hoy! To Sean, thanks for understanding and helping me when no one else would.



Pelun Chen

"Before the beginning of great brilliance, there must be chaos. Before a brilliant person begins something great, they must look foolish to the crowd."

-Lao Tzu

Mom & Dad-thanks for opening up my world. . . Han, Anne, Jess & Pete-the memories we shared will last a lifetime. Matt-forever your trues. . . Michele, my love for you will never end, you'll always be in my heart.



Han-Wook Cho

"A champion is someone who gets up even when he can't, do your best."

-Unknown

I would like to give special thanks to my parents and my sister for helping me though all my years as a high school student. I also would like to thank BY. I wish all of you lots of love, happiness, and good luck in all you do.



Bevin McDede Coakley

"Glory Days, well they'll pass you by, Glory Days, Glory Days!"

-Bruce Springsteen

Mom, Dad, BJ, Teen, & Ange-thank you! I love you! Billy-Journey-you're my Bear! I love you! BT, JT, KH-GD, Nam-The boss! NM-15 pt, DM-advice! Thanks, love you! AR-I'm here! JD-DK! HA & TS-Plu! EK-m. memos! Class of '97-love y'all!



Carolyn Ann Colby

"A wise man once said, 'If you want to catch fish, don't climb trees.'"

- Unknown

Mom, Dad, & Nan-thanks for everything. TC-I love you. PR, JA, LB, don't forget skipping mass. PR-don't forget math skills, walnut brains, Singapore, ladder climbing. TB-best of luck. JD-never stop learning. Good-bye STB.



Tanner Stanley Cole

"Life is what happens when you're busy making plans."

- John Lennon

Mom & Don-thanks for all the support. Dr. Sousa-you're the greatest. JH, SD, MM-"Ace Reunion". Thanks for all the laughs-JB, CB, JC, DA, AP, CR. CA-drive thru. ML-Good Luck. KH-thanks for your time, inspiration, and love.



Caryn Jenae Conway

"You'll be on your way up! You'll be seeing great sights. You'll join the high fliers who swear to high heights."

- Dr. Seuss

Thanks to my family, to my mom for that extra push. To Sue for being there to talk to. Hey, JL, SW, EM, MM-we made it! Smile KB, AH, little H, MK, MS, EC, SF I miss you! Thanks to my boyfriend for being there.



Michael Patrick Crowley

"Despite all my rage, I am still just a rat in a cage."

- Smashing Pumpkins

It has been a tough journey but it's finally over. Ginz, '96 summer, Keenan's Alby, love you. Dan & LaFortune in, in, ya, in. Snare Beretta. JY, RS, TC, MD, RK, CN, TD, GS, SS party on guys. Girls, keep it real. YAAA DUDE!!!



Breha Heather Dame

"I do not agree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

- Voltaire

Mom & Dad, thanks for all your support & love. KM, JD, KM, you are my best friends I love you. Thad, there aren't enough ways to tell you how much I love you, thanks! KV, AM, EC, & everyone else I love you! Mr D. thank you.

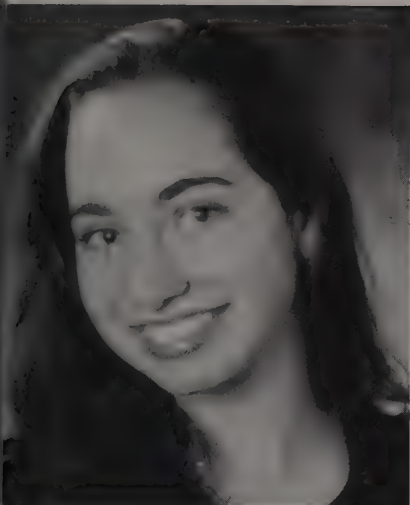


Jill Lyn David

"Experience is not what happens to you; it is what you do with what happens to you."

- Aldus Huxley

Mom & Dad-I love you! KAO, be good! AR-silly, I love you! EK, AM, CA-never forget STJ! LF, let's walk-MJ, y baby! AG-14 years! SD, dancin' fire! BC-DK! Chris, you always be a part of me, I love you '97-thanks!



Sally Francis Dearani

"Everything happens for a reason."

- Unknown

Mom, Dad, and Dkids, thanks for everything, I love you! Leg, Mon, & AR-my closest friends. Thanks for always being there. KY, my twin. JD, KH, SS, DF, friends forever! Mancin' fire. Fab Four, I love ya! The girls, you're the best!



Jillean Marie DeCisero

"Life is all memory, except for the one present moment that goes by so quick you can hardly catch it going."

- Tennessee Williams

Mom and Dad-my heroes-Thanks isn't enough! Hair-trust and honesty make a real friend, thanks for everything. KY-thanks for believing in me and being you. Girls-you've made these years unforgettable! DS, MC, AG, KM, ER love and miss you.



Sonya Helene DeConinck

"What is meditation? What is abandonment of the body? What is fasting? What is holding of breath? It is a flight from the self, it is a temporary escape from the torment of the self."

- Hermann Hesse

To my Mother and Father, thank you for a wonderful life and allowing me to explore the world so that I could find myself. I love you so much. To all of my friends, you'll hold a special place in my heart always.



Terrence Thomas DePatie

"They say how can he be so skinny and live so that you want to know why because I am the Maestro."

- The Beastie Boys

Thanks to my family for all their support. I'd like to thank the people who made me into the "T" I am today, and to closed-minded for opening up mine. Remember life is what you make it. It was quite a trip.



Sarah Elizabeth Dzerkacz

"Nothing is so strong as gentleness, and nothing so gentle as real strength."

- Francis de Sales

Mom, Dad, and John, thanks for your love and support. I love you! KH, too many good times to remember. Hatch, Bye Bye Then Ace! Thanks for all the laughs. CG, Meg, TC, KN and all the girls; never forget you.



Daniel Patrick Fitzmaurice

"How many roads must a man walk before you can call him a man?...The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind, the answer is blowin' in the wind."

- Bob Dylan

Thanks Mom and Dad for everything. Tim, Marc, Alby, Crowley stay outta trouble. BH-Riverwood, Pooh's, Papa's we've done it all. Sally, I'll never forget you. Thanks, Robo. STB hockey! Beef. Bri, have fun. Good luck '97.



Lisa Anne Fontaine

"It's been real, It's been fun, but it hasn't been real fun. Actually it's been more than real fun. It's been a blast!"

-Stevie Nowokunski and Joey Manzello

Mom, Dad, Leanne I love you! MJ-sophomore year was fun! RY and JG-love you! JD-Noodles! KM, KT, KM, AG, KM and AV-Friends! BT and JT-My buds! My Leominster girls: JT, HB, CA, MQ, KW-My best friends! Class of '97-I love you all!



Christina Grace Foster

"I am an optimist. It does not seem too much use being anything else."

-Winston Churchill

To my family thanks! SA private and MS Friendly's, FSC, spoons, Mr. Sexy, Mall fun, KISS concert, The prom, freak MNNOPEY -Mike. SW, JL, BM, The cone. LB-arguing's fun JP-stay sweet CB, KG, PB, KH, KG, TB, Memories! Ohio forever!



Kristen Marie French

"Nothing in all the world is more dangerous than simple ignorance and conscientious stupidity."

-Martin Luther King

Earon-Shannon-Josslen-I love you and thanks! CK and BR (future godparents) I love you and thanks-fallin and tripi AR-CG-TS-HA-KP-CM-it's been fun! PM I miss you. Jayva and baby-I will love you forever. KH-I still love you sis! Tra and Maria-I love you!



Kenneth Andrew Gagne

"Don't take life so seriously; it's only a temporary situation."

-Unknown

Thank you my friends and teachers; I'll always remember the laughter we shared. LB, pus? ER, John Black must die! Q, want to neck? Am, my-German sweetheart. SB, spoon! EL plus MM, lift talk? MS, sailor moon! RM, like a sister.

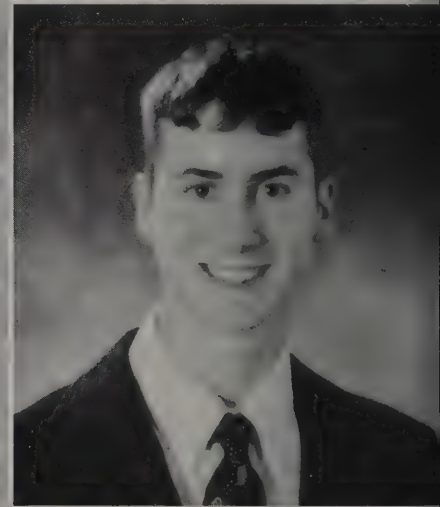


Debra Anne Gallo

"Oh tell me where your freedom lies, The streets are fields that never die, Deliver me from reasons why, You'd rather cry, I'd rather fly."

-Jim Morrison

Thanks, mom and dad, for your help. I love you. CA, best friends forever! CA and KR, pumpkins. GL, sprinklers. CM, I can count on you. AM, the book. NB and JB, party/rug. JP, my beach. CB, it's been real. RM, friends? BL, thanks for your help. BD...

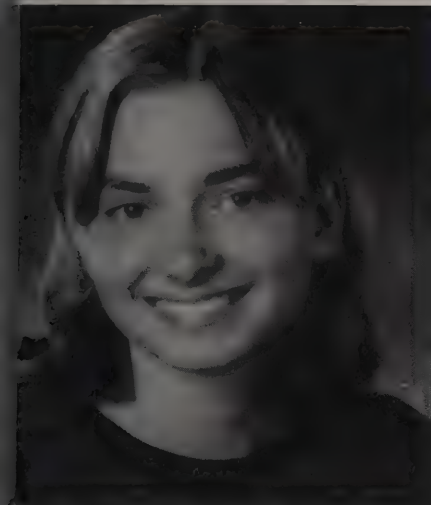


Corey Michael Gendron

"Success is never final, but failure can be."

-Bill Parcells

Mom and Dad, Lin, Chin - thanks for everything. Kriste thanks I love you. JH-remember 96 and prom night. TM and MM, you have been like a brother and a sister to me. Thanks. T Derk, Harris, Chia, Sally, Fitz, Kylene - good luck to you all.



Christina M George

"Can't stop loving can't stop what is on its way and I see it coming and it's on its way."

-Tori Amos

Mom and Dad, thanks. To all my friends, thanks for everything. JD, KH-my stories Kyl, Sal-r. MO - SAT's. PK, KN, CG, JH-bowling, ace, grandpa. PO-the camera. China's truck. MN - sightings '97 love you and bye - bye



Amy Catherine Giannini

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

Aesop

Kelly and Kim-you two are the best. I love you! AV, KM, LF, JD, KM, JG, RS, ER, RB-Thanks for unforgettable times. JD-14! Justin, you've made these last two years special. I'll never forget you. Thanks for all the memories, '97!



John Peter Ginnity

"Live all you can; it's a mistake not to. It doesn't so much matter what you do in particular, so long as you have your life. If you haven't had that, what have you had?"

-Henry James

Mom, Dad thanks for everything, I love you. Ami Bri Ginz I love you too! You guys are the greatest. MA, MC, RS, JS, JY, JF, HC, LF, AV, AG, and the rest of the class, you're great. Beretta, Joslin St., summer of '96, ropeswing, B-ball. It's been awesome.



Jessica Lee Gokey

"Our memories can be inviting, but some are all together tightly frightening."

-No Doubt

Mom, Dad - Thanks I love you! Jay and Jen-the best friends I have, I love you - Cinema World, 99, pillow fight! The past 2 yrs with you have been great! JG, MA - the Jetta! My group, love you! -Goke



Kristi Lee Gordon

"Soon enough we shall walk the walls of time. We shall miss nothing but each other."

-Jim Morrison

Mom & Dad-thanks for believing in me, I love you! Kim-"Special" friends always, thanks for listening-Love ya! KM-together again! WS-thanks for the memories! PK, TL, & JT-"Beyond Reach" Always. "Chuck"-softball memories love ya-"Shorty." Goke-Jake always! CF old memories & MS, SA-Kevin-Flashy! Class of '97-it's been an experience.



Sara Ann Goubeaud

"Strapped in the quicksands of destiny, she takes the pencil from behind her ear and draws a window on the pallid wall. She climbs out and exclaims, 'I have made up my eyelashes for too long-I belong in the green!'"

-Anonymous

Thanks to all that nurtured/contributed to my well-being especially, to my family and friends. Laura and Eareka, together you give me strength and hope. Tevie we'll continue and learn together - my kite is forever near...



Kathryn Nolan Harris

"... You've got to bet on yourself now, star, cause that's your best bet..."

-Anonymous

Thank you God for: Mom, my biggest fan; J, I'm so proud of you; SD, thanks for always being there; JD, Don't know what I'd do without you; you're the best-G's; KY, Love ya; the girls never forget the memories; RM MG is watching; JH CG-ACE; lastly for STB.



Justin William Hatch

"Effort- A man's reach should exceed his grasp."

-Unknown

Mom and Dad, thanks for everything; I love you. Liv, believe in yourself; I do. Core, always remember the jokes. Hey Bro, you're the best. KW-geh! SD-GMHAYBBT. Chia-GOYA and G-PA. Meg, You're a great friend. KH-ACE. Good Luck '97



Jessica Sarah Hoffman

"Pooh knew what he meant, but, being a Bear of Very Little Brain, couldn't think of the words."

-A.A. Milne

Mom and Dad-thanks. MPS-you're crazy! I love you all so much. Thank you. Mr.D, Doc, JF, Dave-Thanks for my sanity. KF-smile! RS-sticky man! M&M-Latin, my boa, run away! LB-Behave! RC-Vroom Vroom. I love you all, Bye.



Kimberly Ann Holder

"To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all."

-Oscar Wilde

Mom, Dad-thanks for EVERYTHING! Robin-have a great four years! Mike- I'm going to miss you so much! Thanks for all the laughs. Julia-thanks for being there! Kristi-stay out of trouble! Adam-good luck, I'll miss you! Tanner-you have helped me become the person I am today, thanks for the support.



Katy Anne Horgan

"If you don't practice, you don't deserve to dream"

-Doc

Mom and Dad, thanks-KF, CK, Denny's, I love you both- JP, CD-CA, my other half, thanks for the house-LA, High wave-MJ, I'll miss you-FK, Don't hate you anymore-MM, friends for life-Thanks fam, friends, teachers, coaches for pushing me.



Kylene Marie Hunt

"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."

-William Jennings Bryan

Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, and Nick. BC, EK, NM in NH! Sal my twin. JD and KH could not have done it without you. You're the best. AR and MM friends forever. TM and DF love you. To KM and the girls Thanks for the memories.



Marianne Jordan

"The best dreams happen when you're awake."

-Unknown

Thanks Mom and Dad, Anthony, good luck in the future, you. Bryan-7/13/95, I love you! Lis-sophomore yr, that's r pizza! Jilly and her whining-noodles! JT, BT, RS-you s are the best! Best of luck to '97!



Ericka Lynne Kane

"The time that I can finally say, this is all been wonderful, but now I'm on my way."

-Phish

Mom, Dad, Gram and Gramp-thanks-I love you. Meg and Sal-best friends who mean the world to me. JD and BIG A-you're the best. JP-pickles! NM, BC and KH '94. CA and KH-The Runs. Shan-good luck. The girls-great memories-I love you all.



Christine Margaret Kidder

"The human heart has hidden treasures, in secret kept, in silence sealed."

-Charlotte Bronte

AK, angel child, Love you, KF best friends for life, bambino, dance, fallin', love you. Beezil, the bomb Diggle, love you. Maria, thanks for everything. My guys-RK, TD, ZB have fun, drive careful. KH, bikerides. Baby, a fat bank account.



Mathew Ryan Kirkpatrick

"Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits."

-Mark Twain

Thanks to my family and all my friends. Summer '96 ckd! Yams, wanna play pong? MB, MC, and Ted, Pearl m! MB and CN, what's up after school? Zack Belli rips it up! he spirit of CHI lives on! Everybody else, good luck, have un!



David John Koch

"I'm easily satisfied by the very best."

-Winston Churchill

Mom, Dad, and family I love you. Thanks for the support. Nick Shawnee phases 1, 2, and 3. Remember the stars, Nick. HA-love you sis. JB-late hit. CB-good lunches. AP-pool. GL-NY 6. Boyd-live a little. AS-because they are.



Marc E LaFortune

"The day is done, but I'm having fun."

-Nirvana

Mom and Dad, thank you for putting up with me this long. My friends, you're the only people who can put up with me. Dan, Crowley, Albert, Snare, Tim, and Ginz, we had our days. I'm still living with you, Bobo.



Emily Jayne LaGrassa

"...if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet a success unsuspected in common hours."

-Henry David Thoreau

Mom and Dad-thanks for always being there-I love you! SL-I miss you! RM and MP-C per study-Mr.Style! KG-Don't be bitter! RS-Communist! SB-oil change! MM-lift talk! To Doc and Mr. D.-thanks a lot; you're the best! To all those not mentioned-I'll miss you. Blue & Gold 2-4, Yearbook 2-4, Ski Club 2-4, SADD 4.



Michael Robert Langlois

"Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler."

-Albert Einstein

Mom, Dad, and Jeff, thanks for all the love and support. TC and KH-you've been great friends-CR, JP, and AP-thanks for all the good times. Finally to Julia, who taught me how to love-I love you too.



Jennifer Anne Lavigne

"And in today already walks tomorrow."

-Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Mom and Dad thanks for everything. CF, MS, SA remember the cone! No fear cavalier. SW, BM we've had a "time"-a wonderful one. MM I love you (more). Thanks for the memories! CC-smile



George Francis Leonhardt III

"There comes a time when one must risk something, or sit forever with one's dreams."

-Trevor Petersen

Mom and Dad thanks for helping me conquer my fears and fulfill my dreams. OK, here's to the New York 6. AM, HA, CA, RR, NB, and JB thanks for everything. ZB awe-full. DG sprinklers. MT RB I will miss you. Mann enjoy the ride.



*Matthew Francesco
Luigi Benincaso Bister*

"I shout my barbaric yawp from the rooftops of the world."

-Walt Whitman

Now I can leave and do something important.



Elizabeth Rose Maloughney

"You can never ever leave without leaving a piece of youth."

-Smashing Pumpkins

Mom and Dad I love you! JL, SW, CC, MM I can't tell you how much you mean to me! SA, CF, MS- we'll always have Friendly's! Farewell weevamobile.



Christopher Edward Mann

"Progress always involves risk; you can't steal second and keep your foot on first."

-Frederick Wilcox

Mom Dad thanks for everything! TC it's bowling time. L-RI/SUI/Party/Crash! DG it's been crazy. RS-Vermont. Baseball rocks-BT, TC, RS, KB, DB. #10. Football-watch your head. -JT, AB, JB, TC, BT, WB, AS, BC, SD, JP-It's been great - especially Heather!



Kelly Marabello

"Experience is not what happens to you; it is what you do with what happens to you."

-Aldous Huxley

Thanks for the memories STB! Amy, great times, great friends. Kim, the funniest I know -Gadget, breaking law. JD-Fr. Yr. KM, LF, KM, Yam, RB, MB, JT, ER, RS-thanks for the laughs! Matt-I couldn't ask for a better friend.



Michael Domenick McCarthy

"Today we follow; tomorrow we lead."

-unknown

Thanks Mom Dad Morgan I love you. JL, I'll always love you. SA it's weird like that. EL Lift Talk. BM disco fever. KG and RS tux guy. SW and BM Good luck. MS and MP I'll miss you. BN sorry about the singing.

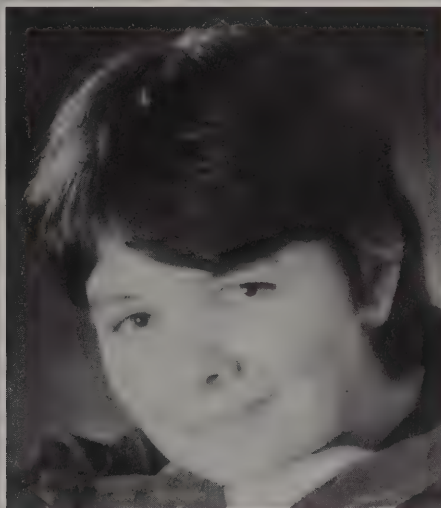


Monica Beth McIntyre

"These are the days, the sweetest days, you'll know. . ."

-Vanessa Williams

Mom, thanks, and I love you. JM - good luck. Bees, play hard. I'll never forget you! MM - soccer was fun - Rev game. SD - you're the best. Girls - haunted house, DM party, and Chinese redrill. It's pretty big! Thanks for the fun, I'll miss you ALL.



Rebecca Lynn Meehan

"Oh, if man tried to take his time on earth and prove before he died what one man's life could be worth, I wonder what would happen to this world."

-Harry Chapin

My thanks to the family who stood me. Liz, oral noise. Steph-nibbles. MS, WH Haggis! Em-study say & other clubs-Bob! MM D inferno! Nurms, Kenny, EOC, JH-Rock! And to Karen for walking with me...meine Freundin.



Kristine A Melanson

"True friendship comes when silence between two people is comfortable."

-Dave Tyson Gentry



Kathryn Lisa Mitchell

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Thank you Mom, Dad, and Beth. To the class of '97 It's been fun. I'll miss you all. To AG, KM, KT, LF, JD, TM, GS, and JY thanks for all the good times and great friendships. Rob, thanks for everything. May the "clique" live forever.



Amy Elizabeth Moorcroft

"If you have anything really valuable to contribute to the world, it will come through the expression of your own personality, that single spark of divinity that sets you off and makes you different from every other living creature."

-Anonymous

Mom and Dad I'll always be your little girl-I love you! GL Mary-Cam, Bos 95?! CA I 'm sorry(my 72 hr friend) BD cal-won't kill you! I love you! KS you are my BF-I love you too! Lee-FSH! DG, THE BOOK! JD,KV,JP- I'll miss you guys!



Nicole Ann Morand

"A heart is not judged by how much you love, but by how much you have loved others."

-The Wizard of Oz

To my family, especially my mom, thank you. I love you Brad, my bear, thanks for everything, I love you. EK, BC, KH, NH. Bren, "Hold this" BT, TS, RS-Algebra. Bev, feet, GOD.BC, BT, RB,-DM. To the class of '97 thanks. I'll miss you St. B's.

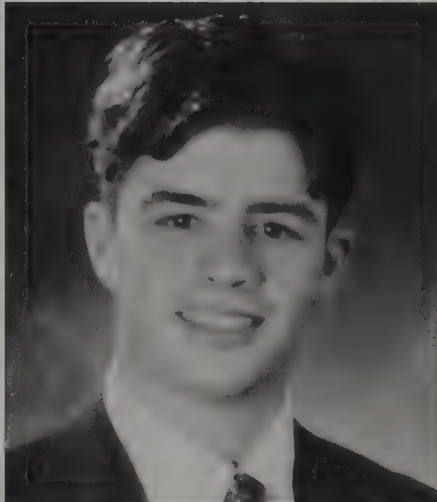


Megan Elizabeth Moreau

"Well you came and opened me, and now there's so much more I see, so by the way-I thank you."

-Stevie Wonder

Thanks-God. Mom, Dad & Ben-you mean the world to me, I love you so much. Ericka, Sally-could I ask for more? Kristen-you were there. Mo-soccer's the best! TS, CG, TM, KH forever! We share so much-remember always.



Timothy Neal Moreau

"The story of life is quicker than the wink of an eye, the story of love is hello and goodbye, until we meet again."

-Jimi Hendrix

Mom & Dad thanks for everything. Em good luck. Cliff I owe you alot. Dan & Marc keep your head up. (Papaps) Thanks teachers (J, Sra., Mr C). Good luck STB hockey. Everyone else-bye and have fun. KH, KM you're great. CG, MM, Beef.



Kristen Ann Normandin

"There is no limit to what can be accomplished if it does not matter who gets the credit."

-Unknown

Mom, Dad, & Al-Thanks for everything. I love you. Corey-thanks for all the memories. SD, JH, KM, MM-I love you guys! Also thanks to Doc and the Queen! I'll miss all the girls! Good luck to my b-ball buddies next year. Good luck '97



Christopher H Noyes

"Save save your friends, hate hate your enemies, find find your place, speak speak the truth."

-Kurt Cobain

Thanks to all you wonderful people especially my family friends. T, Spence-thank you. To my Boyz in NJ, John Tim, Dave & others. Will always remember sea side. Saturn 9 the nes were always good. Good Luck.



Rebecca Sarah Nurmi

"Glory remains unaware of my neglected dwelling where alone I sing my tearful song, which has charms only for me."

-Charles Brugnott

Mom, Dad, thanks for everything. MPJS, you guys mean the world to me! EOC, KB, NA, I miss you more than you know. AR, DIVA! NH, the PHANTOM! To all those not mentioned, you know who you are, I'll miss you and you rock!



Brendan Padraig O'Shea

"Nothing is mine, I know nothing, I possess nothing, I have learned nothing. Now I am beginning again as a child."

-Siddhartha

Thanks to my parents. S.P.C.D. good luck to all my friends, thanks. To all of the ST B faculty, I appreciate what you've done- thanks. Peter cookies bridges sledding forever. Ed what the blunts? Nicole I've got it- always.



Peter David Olszak

"Pain and suffering are inevitable, misery is optional."

-Victim of an accident

Mom and Dad Thanks for your love, wisdom, and support. Thanks to my teachers. Mr. F, Mr. D, Dr.S, thanks Adam T-Ah few things. B-Bridge little boy Barbeques Ed- we will get by. Jess-I love you forever and owe you so much! You give you learn.



Jeffrey Kenneth Pelletier

"Art is a lie, which makes us realize the truth."

-Pablo Picasso

Thanks Mom, Dad, Mem, Pep-for everything. M.L., C.R., A.P.-Hampton rules! B.O.-thanks for the notes in my locker! You too, Pete!! I'LL DOG IN THE HOUSE! Thank you, Bethany, for everything. It's been great guys!



Julia Theresa Rose Pelletier

"Being with a friend is like walking on a very clear morning - definitely the sensation of belonging there."

-E.B. White

Mom and Dad thanks for everything. I love you! Kim thanks for being there. MS, CF, SA, MP, JA, CB, KH, TC, AP, CR, ML, PP I love you guys! Guidance it was so fun! Mike you hold a special place in my heart. I love you always and forever.



Jennifer Marie Picone

"Think with your body and dance with your mind."

-Victor Hernandez Cruz

My family-love you, thanks. SD-SR2, EK-pickles, KH-CDS, CA-sing, SS-FW, -Subway runs-main, LHR, ECT, CCs @ DDs fire drills-sorry DG SD-lilacs, KH-sin MM RR NB AS AM MM KF CK CM ZB SS GL PO-love and miss you all, J, love you.



Adam Charles Pilotte

"Common looking people are the best in the world! That is the reason the Lord makes more of them."

-Abraham Lincoln

Mom and Dad-thanks for your support. Kim-thanks for the memories. Jenn time with you has been great. To all my buds JB-Jerk, DK-pool, CR-whaat, JP-Bradlees, ML-O boy, Jeremy, Corey, Justin and the gals:Charmain, Trisha, Julia, Amy, & Kristi. I love you all!!!



Monique Noel Flourde

"A friend is someone who dislikes the same people you dislike."

-Anonymous

Mom, Dad, Smiley thanks for everything. RM-is Ab Fab JP-I'll always remember our locker. RS-thanks for all your help. EL-nice roses! JH-ow my head. LB-stickyfist! MS, SA MM, SW, CF, BN, KG- thanks for your friendship!



Chad Aaron Richard

"Today is the greatest day I've ever known."

-Billy Corgan

Mom and Dad, I would have never made it without your love and support. Thanks for great times AP, ML, JP and everyone else. Never forget Greenday, Taco Bell, Hampton, Fab Four, NY and Prom. The memories live on.



Patricia S Rinaldi

"You cannot tell how deep a puddle is until you step in it."

-Miller's law

M/D/C, thanks for everything. Thanks to: CC-RI, Chris, and ladder climbing-LB, JA (mass skipping), Mr.D and Mr. H. And Nason, all my love forever. Keroppi rules! Good-bye class of '97.

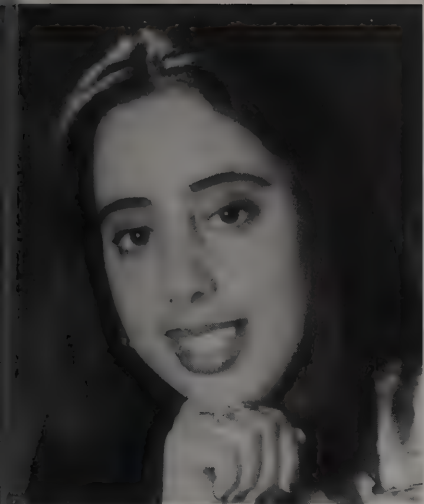


Amanda J Rivard

"If I should die before I wake, please God let there be a soft field in heaven."

-Dor Richardson(USA Softball)

Mom, Dad, Jess and Gram-thanks-I love you. Jill "Goodtimes" Shanni-Sal-Karin-Lisa-love ya! Kyle & Talya- yrs. Bevin-still here. CA-KH-AM I will survive-Morg-thank SMB-4WD. 135 Warren. Doc-Senorita-Miss P.-Tracy a Lori-thanks for getting to know the "real" Amanda. Field Hockey 1-4 (capt. 4), Softball 1-4 (capt. 4).



Rosa Marili Rivera

"There are many tears in the heart that never reach the eye."

-Unknown

Mami, Papi, Gily y Limarilos quiero mucho gracias por
Nicole y Alice thanks for staying real. LO JO JR JP JB
MS CP I love you all. Thanks to all those who have always
there for me. You know who you are!



Nicholas Alex Roy

*"There comes a time in a man's life when he has to say
enough's enough"*

-Harry

Dad, thanks for all of your support. Mom, I miss you and
love you. To all my friends, thanks for all your care and
support.



Edward Paul Ryan III

*"After all is done, were still alone. I won't be taken, yet I'll
go."*

-Eddie Vedder

Mom, Dad, Al, Care, thanks for everything. PO, BO,
thanks for the memories. JY, it's been fun, good luck. To all my
Friends and anyone I missed: RK, NR, RS, MB, JG, JP, NG,
JC, JC, PO, KM, KT AG, KM, AV, JD KH, NG, it's been a
great ride, bye!

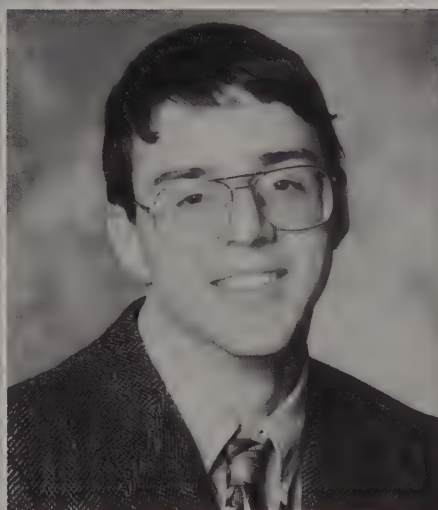


Talya Rebecca Sapienza

"Doubt whom you will, but never yourself!"

-Christine Bovie

Mom and Dad I love you! To MM and AR- I love you
ys- always. To the Fab-4- Bullmoose! NM- BVD! BC & BT-
akfast! KT & AV- Ding! To: B, SD, TM, RB, CG, JY, RS,
EK, JD,- Guild! CM- Pretzels! Thanks for the good times
!



James J Schnare

*"People only think a thing's worth believing in if it's hard to
believe."*

-Armiger Barclay



Gregory Richard Schultz

*"The wise man learns more from fools than the fool learns
from the wise."*

-Chineses Fortune Cookie

To my family, I love and thank you for everything. Thank
you, to the few teachers I benefited from. And to the ones
closest to me, who I truly learned from, know that I have
immense gratitude and unique love for each of you.



Stephen Alden Sherwin

"Teenage - angst has paid off well, now I'm bored and old."

-Nirvana

Thanks to all who have had the patience to let me be myself especially my parents. To all my friends, A thru Z, you've helped me question what it's worth. To the one who has shown me true love, I owe you everything. Thanks again. Later.



Robert Michael Sisco

"And MARVEL, as I have from the first moment I encountered this strange and ever fascinating race of human beings whose name sums up their finest attributes and noblest aspirations: human."

-Chris Claremont

Mom, Dad, and family-I love you. MP-fries at PW. RM-you're a great friend. MS-always cheered me up. EL, JH, LB, SB, KG, SA, CF, and anyone I forgot-we had fun. AD, RW,-my first and finest friends. Rick and Lori's-my second family.



Michelle Jean Sleeper

"Never close your lips to those to whom you have opened heart."

-Charles Dickens

Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, Jenn, and Rick. Remember the ride to Worcester, Zack and George. H. Dave... To NB, RR, PM, and GA, thanks for all your support. AS, keep smiling. Thanks for being a true friend, Alicia. G. Luck!



Ryan Joseph Smith

"Restless souls, enjoy your youth."

-Eddie Vedder

Mom and Dad thanks for everything. Yamin, we've had fun. JG and KB broke HS. MB, JY ski doos, the grill. Football days with BT, JT, TC, CM, RB, and KB. Roy S'barro's. Steady Ed. All my women. MT, TH, Elm St. JS, I'll never forget.

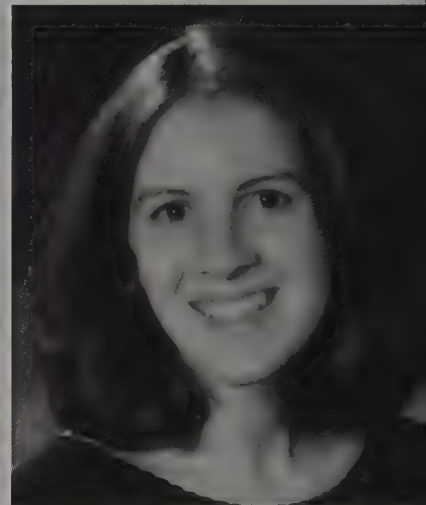


Karin Marie Stewart

"A friend is a person who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you you have forgotten how it goes."

-Unknown

To Mom & Dad thanks for everything. All my love to the fab 4. HA, TS, ST, Buffalo! Memories of ME. To Noodles, you are my sis. Short Stuff-keep smiling. Hooch-We are one. Celestial-Love you: T's KP, Marley sign, FV Cap, Streamers.



Michelle Frances Stone

"If this is torture, chain me to the wall."

-Oliver and Company

Mom, Dad, Allen-thanks. Al-word's can't express. S. CF-you're the greatest. Ohio forever. Freak. RM IRN-B. Kg seize the dead. Mm-Mnmop. SW, BM, JL-you're cr. RS-commi. LB & MP-Kimball's. JP-smile. Phil. Thank everyone.



Amy Lee Sutton

"Tears are the safety valve of the heart when too much pressure is put on it."

-Albert Smith

Mom, Dad, Paul, Papa, Nana, & family-thanks for the love I love you! Dawn vacations. CG, CX, you are nuts. MS, lunck. JP-torture. CP, DK, AP, study has been fun. J's, 2 JM's-we'll always have the beach-I love all of you!



Sarah Elizabeth Tackett

"Don't compromise yourself. You're all you've got."

-Janis Joplin

Mom, & Dad-thanks for supporting me. My brothers-thanks for putting up with me. To the Fab 4-Bullmoose Consume! Maine! Heather-Road trip! Karin-love ya babe! To the class of 1997-it's been real. Basketball 1-4, Soccer 2-4, Cross Country 1.



William C. Tapply

"Cock the Rock"

-Joseph B Hickey

Mom and Dad-thanks for everything! Bevin-you're the best and I love you!! RS, JT, KB, TC-football. CM-baseball. BC, JT, KH-don't forget the Boss and Glory Days. LF, MJ, NM-good luck! JT-the night at Casimis, I'll see you again in Nam!

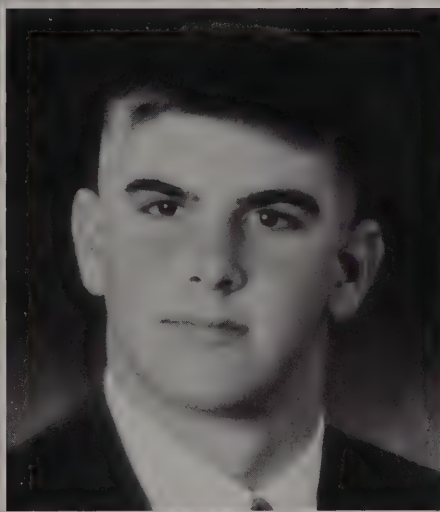


Simon P. Theberge

"If you don't practice, you don't deserve to win."

-Unknown

First year in the USA, first year in English, this is the best experience of my life. I don't know many of you, but thank you for your wonderful welcome. Thank you to my parents, Sr. Joan, and Mrs. Berube. See you.



Jeffrey Marc Thibodeau

"Hit 'em hard, hit 'em low, hit 'em often."

-Unknown

Mom & Dad thanks for everything. Thanks to all my coaches & all my teammates. To all my friends- BT, RB, CM, RS, & TC, it's been fun. I will never forget you guys. To all the girls who I have gotten to know and love so much. I will miss you all.



Kimberly Louise Toney

"Don't lead me: I may not follow. Don't walk behind me: I may not lead. Walk beside me and be my friend."

-Unknown

Thanks STB for all the memories. Amy, Kelly, Amanda-my best friends, all our good times. To the other girls-LF, KM, TS, ST, BC, JD, MJ, MM, KS, SD & to the guys-RB, JY, RS, JT, BT, I'll miss you. Finally to my brother, Frank, I love you.



Thad Alexander Trieby

"I shut my eyes in order to see."

-Paul Gauguin-

Thanks for everything mom and dad, and the rest of my family. Thanks most of all to Breha-thanks for being you. I love you.



Amanda Lee Vaillette

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder."

-Unknown

Mom & Doug-thanks for all the love and support. KT-beach-NC. AG, KM, RS, KM-I love you. JY-forever a friend. LF, JD, BC, MJ, BT, AR, TS, ER, KS, GD, JT-I'll never forget the memories. Dad-I miss you. JM-you changed me forever. Good luck!



Krysta Jadwiga Vivilecchia

"You're growing up and the rain sort of remains on the branches of a tree that may someday rule the Earth, and that's good that there's rain. It clears the month of your sorry rainbows, expressions and it clears the streets of the silent armies, so we can dance."

-Jim Carrey

I love you mom thank you for loving me in a way only you could. To Mr. Duynstee for giving me courage in a world that I am terrified of. To Breha, EC, AM, LS, LT, KH, AH, SM, SR, TT, DS, BC, EV, Dad, JV, and DV-I love you always.

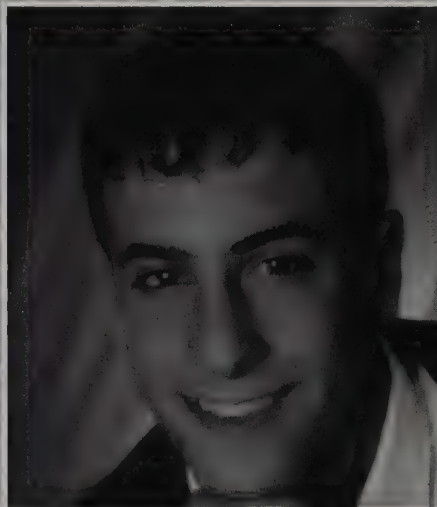


Shannon Michelle Waska

"What matters today is not the difference between those who believe and those who do not believe, but the difference between those who care and those who don't."

-Abbe Pirie

To my family, thanks! CC, BM, CF, SA, MS, JP, PB, KH, JL, MM-accident prone, the cone, cavalier, the rat, prom night, the gas guy, WWF, Friendly's.



Justin Lee Yamin

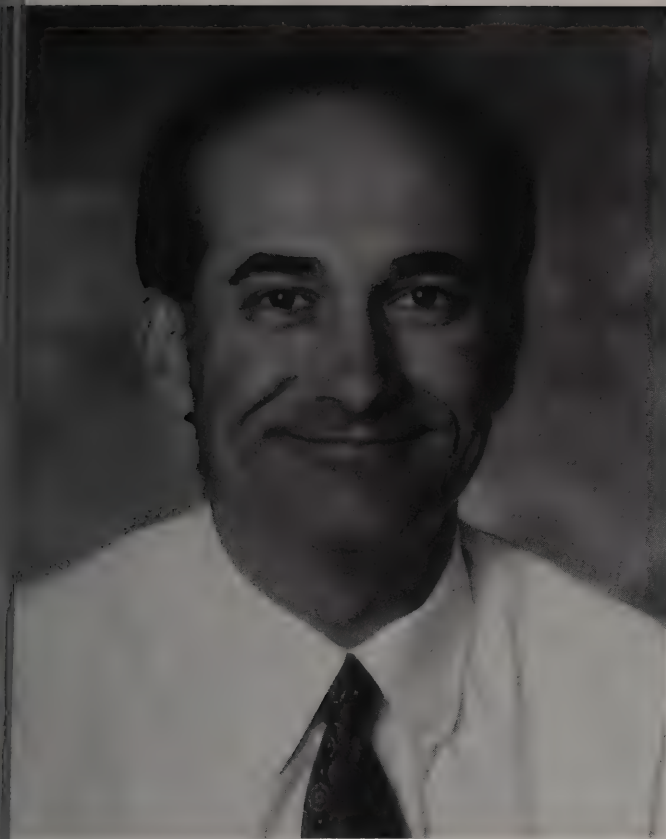
"I'm turning over a new leaf this year."

-Ryan Kirkpatrick

Mom and Dad-thanks. Ryan-salvdigio! Soupy, Mark-techmo. Albs, Ginz, Snare-conguulations! ED, Kirk-Greek. Kel, Amanda-best friends. JT, BT, PO, NR, TS, BL, LF, KM-it's been fun. Amy, thanks for always being there I love you. Chi-lives.



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words and teary eyes he has moved the class to dead silence, hanging on his every word. It is obvious that Dr. Sousa gives one hundred and ten percent to his students.

Dr. Sousa has deeply touched all the student's lives here at St. Bernard's. He is always there with his encouraging words and heart warming lectures. He catches our attention with his inspiring ideas.

On the playing field, Dr. Sousa brought new life to the softball team. He introduced the philosophy, "Look like, act like, and play like winners!" His players did just that. The team would credit a lot of their success to Dr. Sousa from his inspiration and dedication to a winning team. He takes the time to involve himself in the lives of the players as he goes above and beyond the role of teacher and coach.

As we leave St. Bernard's, Dr. Sousa will be one of the teachers who will hold a special place in our hearts. On our journey through life we will reflect upon the advice our wise and caring teacher imparted to us. You will never be forgotten, Doc, we love you!

-Senior Staff

Just three short years ago a new teacher enthusiastically entered the doors of St. Bernard's Central Catholic High School. Though many of us only knew him as a homeroom teacher who referred to us as "scholars," soon the ordinary student-teacher relationship changed to a very special one that we will remember and cherish after we exit those same doors he had just entered. This teacher has truly earned respect from the students in our class, as well as from the entire school. As a class we have grown very close to this man, not only as a teacher but as a mentor, coach, and friend. Without a doubt, this man is Dr. Sousa.

In the classroom, Dr. Sousa expects nothing but the best from his students. He inspires us to love English as well as learning. Through examples of his life, current events, and the curriculum he teaches us not to give up but to overcome all the obstacles that we face. He brings a new life to everyday lectures with his great enthusiasm and humorous mannerisms that urges us to learn and laugh. Dr. Sousa will often take time to share personal concerns that relate to the subject or to life in general, and with his compassionate







“Is not life a hundred times too short for us to bore ourselves?”

-Friedrich Nietzsche

“You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.”

-Kahlil Gibran

“There are three ingredients in the good life: Learning, earning, and yearning.”

-Christopher Darlington Morley





Uniting Forces

There is a whole different life for the students of Saint Bernard's, outside of the classroom, in the numerous and diverse activities that go on throughout the school year. From Orientation to Homecoming, to the Christmas Dance, to the Junior Ring Ceremony, each event marks a time for the students to have fun with their friends, families, and faculty. It is not just these special events, but the day to day routine of students that make up what we call "Student Life." Friendships, teams, clubs and experiences of all four years form the memories of a student's life.

Student Life

Midday Break

It's true that after three lunches, the St. Bernard's cafeteria is untidy, but what else could anyone expect after five hundred students come flying through the lunchroom in an hour, each group allowed a scant twenty minutes. However, this untidy condition does not last for long, thanks to Mr. Ruel and Freddy, for they do more than anyone realizes, and more than many of us appreciate.

It is here that we gather together, forge friendships, catch up on the latest gossip, and read the messages from the board. The unity of St. Bernard's Central Catholic High School is often cemented with the time spent bonding in the cafeteria. For all the frantic activity, noise, and occasional mess found there, it remains the social arena of the school, the one room in the whole building that nearly all of us rush to get to.

-Rob Sisco



"Have a ginger peachy lunch." (above) Mr. O'Shea wishes Monica McIntyre, Cheyne Roarke, Becca Keogh, and Sara Killelea a good lunch.

Untidy

ynne Babineau ans Jess Adams enjoy their lunches together.



Molly Buchanan and Joel Aho brown bag their lunches.



Meghan Hughes, Mary Schwab, and Annie Boyd can't wait for third lunch so they can catch up on the latest news.



Melissa Guilmete and Jessica Vallee make room for others at the lunch table.

Freshmen Orientation

On August 29, 1996, many newcomers entered the halls of St. Bernard's, unaware of what was to come. The nervous arrivals scrambled through the halls to find the correct classrooms before the bell. They met with their teachers and fellow classmates for an abbreviated class period. Following their seven classes, they proceeded down to the Bernardian Bowl for pizza and soda. Later they participated in ice breaking games with some seniors to end the day. As the Class of 2000 departed from the Bowl, the overall feeling of the day was that this year's freshmen orientation was the best organized gathering of its kind. Experiencing this fun filled day, the freshmen class no longer worried about the fast approaching first full day of school.

-Kristi Gordon



What a joker! James Broad pretends to be a bag lady.



How talented. Phil Reid can touch his nose and raise his hand, while balancing on one foot.

Unfamiliar

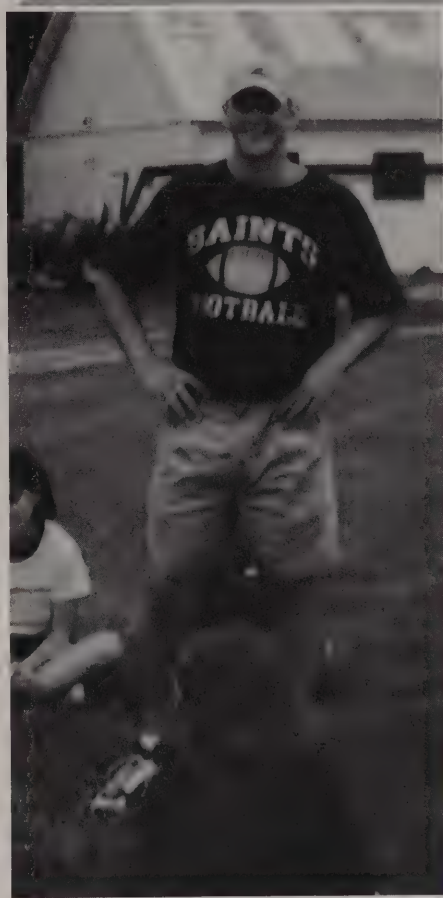


"Where are the restrooms anyway?" Heather Fleming reluctantly plays with toilet paper.

"I need a Coke!" Chris White needs a boost of energy since the seniors are tiring him out with activities.



Time out! Chris Leger and Jeff Thibodeau help orient this group of freshmen: Holly Estabrook, Jessie Harris, Emerald Levick, Sarah Chandler, Urris White, Frank Novak, Amanda Rouleau, Amanda Bigwood, Missy McEvoy, Lauren Boucher, Amanda Boisvert, and Robert Tackett.



"I love power!" Jeffrey Thibodeau gladly flaunts his seniority.

"Trick or Treat!" Sonya DeConninck, Karin Stewart, Steve Sherwin, Talya Sapienza, Joe Brouille and Pete Olszak assume aliases for the day in Mrs. Boudreau's senior English class.

Blue and Gold Spirit

Spirit Week has always been a popular event at Saint Bernard's. This week in September not only raises school spirit for Homecoming, but it is also a time when each class, as well as the school as a whole, come together.

This year's Spirit Week involved some old traditions, such as "Hat Day" and "Blue and Gold Day," as well as some new ones, such as "Halloween Dress-up Day" and "Freshmen Dress Their Senior Day." Of course, one of the highlights of the week was the hall decorating. Each class had a theme for its hallway which ranged from the Freshmen's "Wizard of Oz," complete with a yellow brick road, to the Seniors "Wonderful World of Disney."

During this fun-packed week, all four classes united with a truly unequivocal display of school spirit.



"What we do for our school." Leah Buckley and Justin Hatch show some school spirit by joining in the fun of costume day. Both got some interesting comments during the day.

Unequivocal Spirit

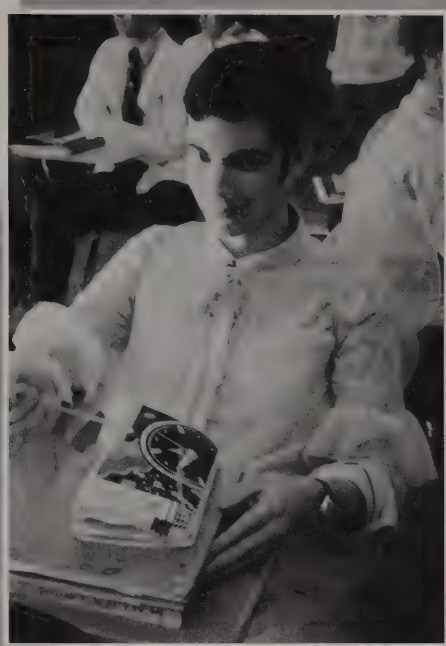
"I think I can reach." Tara Caveny works to make the hallway look a little more festive.



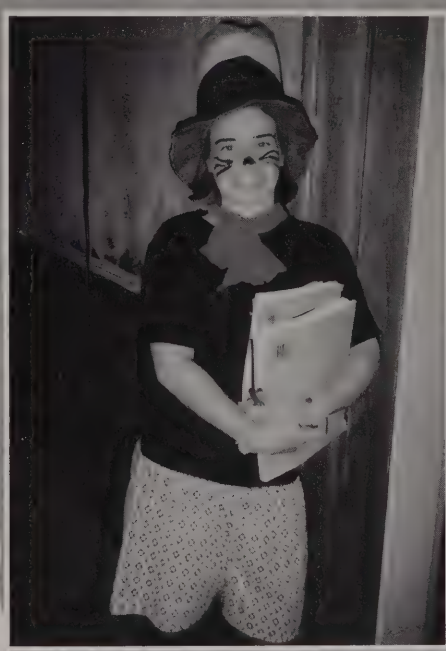
"Belle chapeau!" Mrs. Garber shows off her snazzy hat at the beginning of the French class.



"What are you looking at?!" Senior Mike McCarthy is now wishing he hadn't been so hard on his freshman.



"Come one, come all..." The juggling jester stands out on the Homecoming float at the end of spirit week.



A magical cat wanders the halls. Katie Harris recalls a favorite childhood character

Homecoming

Homecoming '96 truly was an unparalleled event. From the amazing school spirit shown at the game to the fun times at the dance that evening, the day was one that will be remembered by all.

The day started with a great tailgate party to get everyone psyched for the game. At one o'clock the long awaited game against Southbridge began. Despite the outcome, the Saints Football team put forth a great amount of effort, while the cheerleaders enthusiastically led the fans. Those who were brave enough to face the cold autumn weather had a great time cheering the team on.

The day was capped off with the annual Homecoming Dance at the Activity Center. Seniors Lisa Fontaine and Ron Bujold were named King and Queen, and all four classes were represented in their court. Afterwards, everyone danced the night away with a little help from Mike Todd Music.

This year's Homecoming was a fun filled day for all and will not be soon forgotten.

-Emily LaGrassa

"Was this suppose to be a casual dance?" King and Queen, Ron Bujold and Lisa Fontaine are all dressed up for Homecoming.

"Together forever and never to part." Mike Langlois and Julia Pelletier enjoy a dance together.



"Our first homecoming" A group of excited freshman enjoy their first high school dance.

Unparalleled Event

"Go STB!" This year's artistic homecoming float is paraded around the owl at half time.



"A couple of devoted fans." Jessica Kistler and Amanda Rivard try to keep warm as they watch the game.



"The prince and the princess" Juniors Sarah Legere and Chris Leger enjoy their reign on the homecoming court.



"Let's party!" Bryan Taylor, Heather Luzetti, Aliisa Tornikoski, and Graham Smith hang out at the homecoming dance.

"Shop 'til we drop!" Emily LaGrassa, Rebecca Nurmi, Pattie Caron, Marcia Caron, Jessica Hoffman, Renee Cormier, Steph Heroux, and Elizabeth Boisvert are always ready for more.

Rewarding Journey

On Friday November 12, 1996, as a reward for their individual commitments to the magazine drive, a group of St. Bernard's students boarded two buses headed to the Big Apple, New York City. After catching up on sleep on the bus, and a quick stop at McDonald's, we arrived at Macy's and the shopping began. After a few hours, and many dollars spent, it was on to South Street Seaport. Finally, with our pockets empty and our stomachs growling, we boarded the buses again and headed to the popular Hard Rock Cafe for dinner. After a quick spin through the gift shop, the ride home began. All in all, it was a great day full of laughter and memories that will last a lifetime.

-Emily LaGrassa

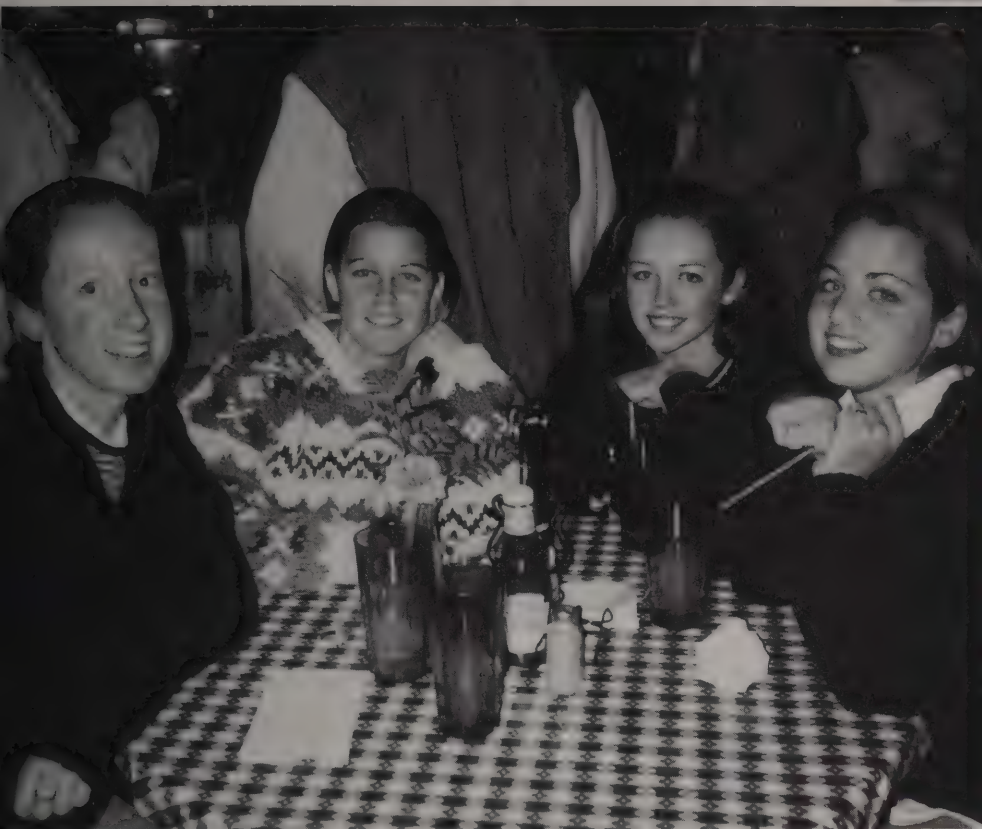


"Are we there yet?" Michelle Stone, Trisha Berube, and Angela Charubini anxiously await their arrival at Macy's.



"On the road again!" Kristin Pekkinen, Rachel Bilotta, and Ben Moreau have some fun on the long ride home.

Unafraid



"We're pooped!" After a long day of shopping, Bridget Moran, Monica McIntyre, Kristen McCullough, and Becca Dery rest their feet at the Hard Rock Cafe.



Ready to go!" Debbie Gallo and Michelle Cormier get ready to climb back on the bus after a great time at the Hard Rock Cafe.



"Us, Lost? No!" As Chad Richard tries to convince him that he knows exactly where he is going, Brian Catanese doesn't seem convinced!

Junior Ring Ceremony

This year's Junior Ring Ceremony was a memorable experience which brought the Class of 1998 together as one. The events that took place expressed our unity as a class. Some of the highlights of the evening included the slide show, Mr. Driscoll's words of encouragement, and most importantly, the distribution of the rings. This tradition will be something that we can reflect upon to symbolize our high school years.

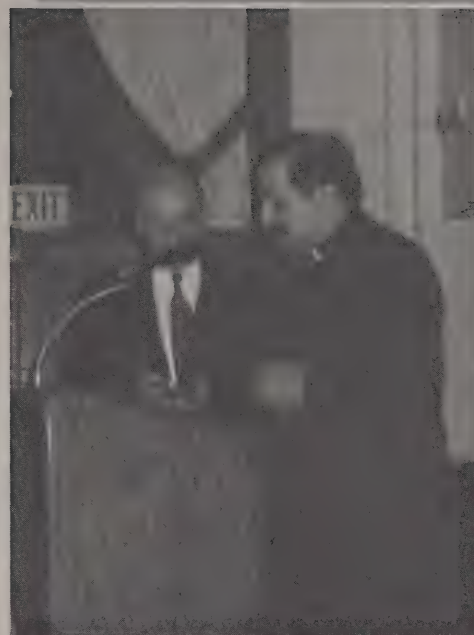
-Rachel Brown and Karen Kreidler



"The procession begins," Sam Sheehy and Esther Lee march proudly to the podium to receive their class rings.

"Shake with your left and receive with your right," Laura Marchand receives her ring from our headmaster, Mr. Bierden.

Unflawed Evening



"I can't wait!" Kelly Conry excitedly accepts the ring for which she has waited so long.
"Thank you," Dennis Allaire gives Mr. Bierden his most humble thanks for his ring.

"Our Father, who art in Heaven..." Father Don begins the opening prayer of this time-honored tradition.

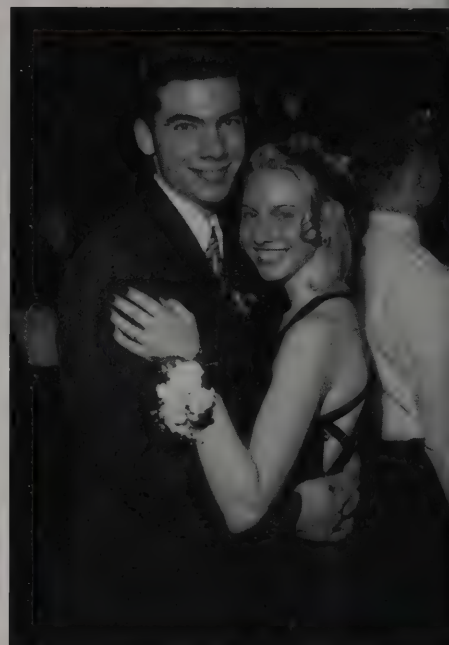
"I hope these rings are stainless steel," Father Don blesses the rings with holy water.

Christmas Dance

The Christmas Dances sponsored by the Senior Class was an original and exciting event. While previous dances at the Activity Center have been crowded and congested, the Italian-American Center offered considerably more space, allowing a more enjoyable time for all who attended.

The atmosphere created a formal feeling, by-passing the drab Activity Center. There were many positive reactions from students concerning the decision to change to the Italian-American Center. Comments about what people appreciated included the emphasis on the dance floor outlined by the cozy carpeting, new meal choices offered by the new caterer, and "unanimous" approval of the "complimentary" drinks at the soda bar. The atmosphere was more relaxing and people enjoyed themselves more, having the dance in these more spacious and elegant surroundings.

The new D.J. offered a variety of popular music that spanned from alternative to rap. He had the perfect mix of fast and slow songs which seemed to keep the dance floor full. It was definitely a huge success!!



"Party! Party!" Freshmen Jill Tessier, Emily Mason, Jessica Vallee, Melanie Vaillancourt, Sarah Rourke, Melissa Guilmette, Justine Pilotte, and Joe Howard have a blast at their first Christmas Dance.

"Where's dessert?" Mrs. Grenier (in an outfit that is rumored to have been seen before) assumes her Barbara Walters-like position, waiting to be served dessert.

A moment to remember. Mike McCarthy and Jennifer Lavigne share a special moment at their final Christmas dance.

Unwhite Christmas



"Wake up, Andy!" Michelle Cormier and Andy Green take a break from the festivities, since full meal seems to have made Andy sleepy.

"Surprise!" Steph Allen gives her date a surprise birthday celebration at the dance.



Don't they make a lovely couple! Molly Buchanan and Tim Moreau have a great time dancing the night away.



Kevin was glad he knew his sister's date. Dave Koch and Annie Boyd enjoy a slow dance together.

"Shall we dance?" Kristen Normandin and her dad, Donald, take a spin around the dance floor on this long-awaited evening.

"Dancing the night away." Sarah and Bu Tackett will remember this night forever.

The Father-Daughter Dance

I will always remember November 15, 1996 as one of the best nights of my life. This is the night that I got to spend with the one man in my life who has always been there for me, and loves me unconditionally - my father. This dance allowed us both the opportunity to talk and reminisce about times that we have not thought about in a while. We talked over a delicious dinner and then we spent the rest of the night on the dance floor. Everyone smiled and laughed as we did the *Chicken Dance*, the *Hokey Pokey*, and the *Twist*. The entire evening was most enjoyable and the time seemed to fly by. While we were sad that it had to come to an end, the perfect closing touched us all, as fathers and daughters danced to *Daddy's Little Girl*. I know that this was a very special night for my father and me, and I am sure that it is a memory we will always cherish.

-Kimberly Holder



"Look-alikes!" Maurice and Monique Plourde could have won the best resemblance award.

Unconditional Love



"Taking a break." Kim and Colonel Toney, named the evening's "best dancers," take a breather between songs.

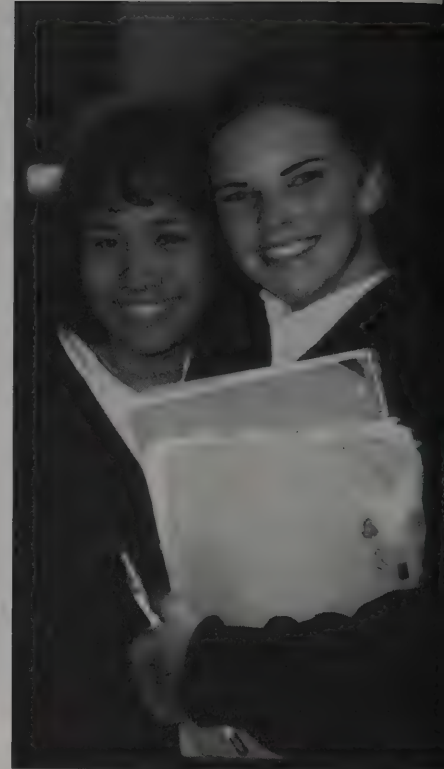
"Just the girls." Christina Foster, Michelle Stone, Trisha Berube, Stephanie Allen, and Charmain Brideau sneak away from their dates for a few minutes to compare notes.



"Whom should we choose?" Mrs. McGuirk and Mrs. Grenier try to pick the "best dancers."

"We match!" Bevin and Doctor Coakley dance the night away in their matching tuxedos.





Unbreakable Friendships



Day by Day Caryn Conway (far right) sings her heart out in her moment of fame in *Godspell*.

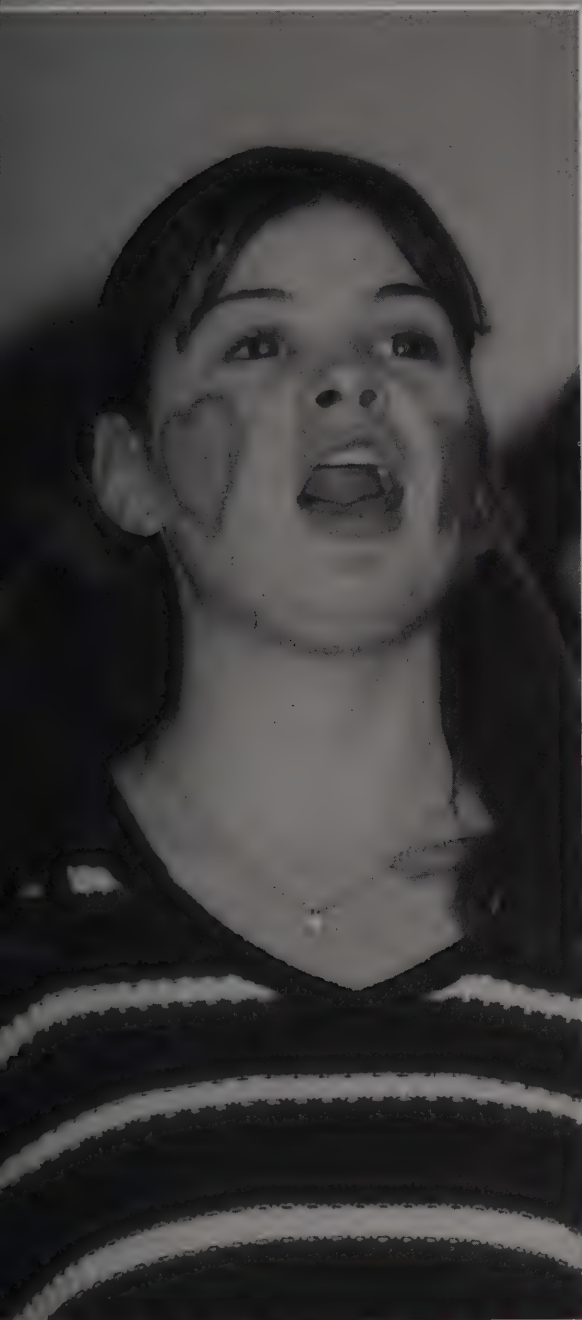


In search of inspiration. . . Sara Goubeaud and Laura Niemi sit and ponder their next project.

Environmental Club

(top) Jennifer Steimberg, Janet O'Brien, Laura Hencke, Amy Lovett, Sara Lewicke, Sarah Peloquin, Angela Charubini (bottom) Caitlin Quinn, Melissa Ingraham, Patty Boutin, Jessica Evon, Jason Fisette, Brett Murphy, Meghan Hughes, Amanda Bigwood, and Mr. O'Connor.





Unlimited

Being in the musicals is an exciting way to showcase your talents. You meet new friends and discover their talents as well. A great deal of preparation, hard work, and energy goes into the musicals. Once roles have been assigned, performers must take notes, block scenes, learn dance steps, memorize lines and songs, and build sets. As a cast member you need to learn to work with others and deal with the nerves that accompany stagefright. The actual performances, when everything comes together, makes all the effort worthwhile, especially when the final applause is heard from the audience.

-Caryn J. Conway

Clubs

Unprecedented Aid

The Office Crew! Aides: (top) Monique Plourde, Tara Caveney, Julia Pelletier, Kristen Normandin, Cara Arsenault (middle) Mrs. Rouleau, Katy Horgan, Megan Moreau, Monica McIntyre, Jill DeCisero, Kristen French, Rosa Rivera, Kylene Hunt (bottom) Sally Dearani, Jill David, Ericka Kane, and Katie Harris.

Any excuse for a break. Rosa Rivera and Mrs. Rouleau work hard in the office and appreciate a break from it all.



"I'll get it!" Marianne Jordan is ready to let the mailman in after he rings the school's doorbell.



"How cute!" Friends Katie Harris and Ericka Kane don't mind the work, as long as they can do it together.

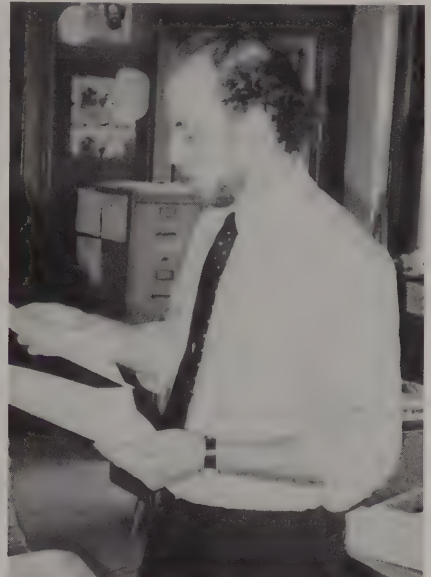


"Hey, there!" Monique Plourde takes a break from homework and office work to catch her breath.

staff of the *Blue and Gold* (top) Marybeth Gordon, Sadie Roy, Michelle Stone, Rebecca Meehan, Emily LaGrassa, Jessica Hoffman, Sam Sheehy, Mrs. Garber (bottom) Mr. Driscoll, Robert Sisco, Jasonette, Patrick McManus, and Ken Gagne.



One of the new advisors, Mr. Driscoll, looks over the schedule of articles and the production time table.



Here we are again," A little more informal look at the editors of the *Blue and Gold*.



Editor-in-Chief of the newspaper, Emily LaGrassa, reads off possible story ideas at a meeting.

Underlying Wisdom



"Finally, all the hard work has paid off!" Theresa Maramag, Bryan Taylor, Sarah Young, and Jennie Zakrzewski gaze at their induction certificates as new members of the National Honor Society.

"Congratulations!" Elizabeth Boisvert willingly receives a certificate for all of her academic achievement from the headmaster, Mr. Bierden.



"Thanks." Brien Cooper accepts his book award from Mr. Duynstee.



National Honor Society (top) Dennis Allaire, Sarah Young, Theresa Maramag, Jennie Zakrzewski, Lee Fisher, Jeffrey Perry, Bryan Taylor, Brien Cooper, Elizabeth Boisvert, Patricia Caron, Stephanie Heron, Esther Lee (bottom) Robert Sisco, Stephanie Allen, Sonya DeConino, Emily LaGrassa, Kimberly Toney, Amy Giannini, Michelle Stone, Jess Hoffman, Kelly Marabello, Kimberly Holder, Brendan O'Shea, Michelle Langlois.

rrr, it's cold out here!" Michael Langlois, Kimberly Holder, and Sonya Coninck try to catch some warmth while strolling the streets of our nation's capital.

ly feet hurt!'" Emily LaGrassa, Stephanie Allen, Michelle Stone, Robert Sisco, and Leah Buckley rendez-vous after a tour of Washington.



t the Eternal Flame Mr. O'Shea and Mrs. Grenier congregate with the senior NHS members on a cool, sunny day in front of John F. Kennedy's grave at Arlington National Cemetery.

he NHS officers on the steps of the Jefferson Memorial Michael Langlois (President), Kimberly Holder (Treasurer), Robert Sisco (Vice-president), and Stephanie Allen (Secretary).



Unifying Causes



Students Against Drunk Driving A great group of students who work toward an important goal - to make their peers aware of the dangers of drinking and driving.

"Our number should be next!" Kevin Boyd and Julia Pelletier are ready to pick up their food order at S.A.D.D.'s Papa Gino's Fundraising Night.

S.A.D.D. Officers Stephanie Allen (Treasurer), Christina Foster (President), Kevin Boyd (Secretary) and Julia Pelletier (Vice-President).

"I've just got to win." Rebecca Meehan and Pattie Caron put in tickets for the Italian Basket Raffle.





Campus Ministry (back) Sonya DeConinck, Kyleene Hunt, Sally Dearani, Sarah Tackett, Lia Pelletier, Katy Horgan, Jill DeCisero, Ericka Kane, Megan Moreau, Kristen Ormandin, Katie Harris, Sarah Dzerkacz, Nicole Morand, Caryn Conway (middle) Ther Ouellette, Nicole Couture, Theresa Maramag, Brianna Fluet, Kristy Gokey, Jen Stewart, Erin Courtney, Sara Funnell, Sadie Roy, Dianna Lafarier, Mary Boucher, Mary Swab, Meghan Hughes (front) Ryan Quirk, Brendan O'Shea, Doug Jordan, John Armon, Chris Lackey.

will serve this community." During the Catholic Schools Week celebration, Bishop Willy commissions the new Eucharistic ministers.

A Campus Ministry group has been established here at St. Bernard's. This group is designed to minister to our community and beyond. Along with the elected representatives for this year, Katie Harris '97 and Annie Boyd '99, students have been involved in ministry in different ways. These include peer ministry, Respect Life activities, helping with liturgies and Eucharistic Ministry, socializing (attending a Worcester Ice Cats game), an Oxfam collection, a drive for canned goods, a coat drive, clean-up projects for the school, and helping with retreats. The different ministries really allowed for diversity in helping our community. We can only expect for the group to continue to grow and for its ministries to affect many more people in our school and local community!

Presentation of the gifts John Terho and Kara Wierzbicki help bring up the gifts to Father Don.

Uninhibited Individuals

Art Club

From muddy red clay to clean crisp papers, we indulge our creations. Art Club is all about who we are as individuals and being able to express that part of ourselves in many shapes and forms. Through art we are truly able to show the world what is hidden in the depths of our minds.

-Sonya DeConinck

The Art Club helps a person set themselves free. There are no rules and no boundaries. All that is needed is a love for art and a desire to pursue it.

-Elizabeth Maloughney



Who needs what? Sara Goubeaud and Lisa Fontaine appreciate the help from their fellow artist, Caryn Conway, as she hands out supplies they need to finish their project.



Inspired by nature Elizabeth Maloughney enjoys the freedom of the outdoors as she puts some finishing touches on her painting.

The Art Club (back) Nick Vendetti, Chris Monahan, Tony Fiandaca (front) Laura Niemi, Sara Goubeaud, Monica Coolidge, Mrs. Remillard, Sonya DeConinck and Stephanie Goulet.



Mountain Bike Club

Imagine. . . your wheels spinning madly as the tread bites into the soft dirt, sticks and leaves kicking up behind you. Soon, you're coming down a hill, adrenaline pumping, and you carve a sharp turn saying, "Wow, I can't believe I didn't wipe out!!" But you didn't and you won't, because you and your bike are an invincible force eating away yard after yard of single track!

Now if this eye-popping extreme sport appeals to you, come and join us on our weekly rides through miles of beautiful New England Single Track Trails. As a group of friends, we have a great time and are always there for each other. We have shared some great experiences during these "extremely" memorable SATURDAYS. So come and join us and enjoy the scenery, comraderie, and exhilaration.

-Chris Noyes



Doing what he does best, Chris Noyes makes a jump on a ride through the woods.



"It's beautiful out here!" Spencer Cormier and Chris Noyes take a short break to look at their surroundings.

Mountain Biking Club (back) Jason Leger, Joe Amico, Tyler Harmon, Matt Marton, Anthony Cosenze, Jeremy Murphy, Tom Kehoe, Mike Gaudet, Mr. Lorenzen (front) Jason LaCouture, Kyle Marshall, Chris Allen, Mr. Brown, Chris Noyes, Travis Woodruff, Spencer Cormier, and Jules Peltó (absent from picture Karin Stewart and Ryan Kirkpatrick).

Uncooperative Weather

"Rollin' with the homies," Paul Schwab, James Broad, and Chris Money spend quality time together.



Hovering high above other mortals, Mike McCarthy, Emily LaGrassa, Stephanie Allen, and Rob Sisco enjoy the view.



"We're waiting," Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. Raymond anxiously await the next available lift up the mountain.



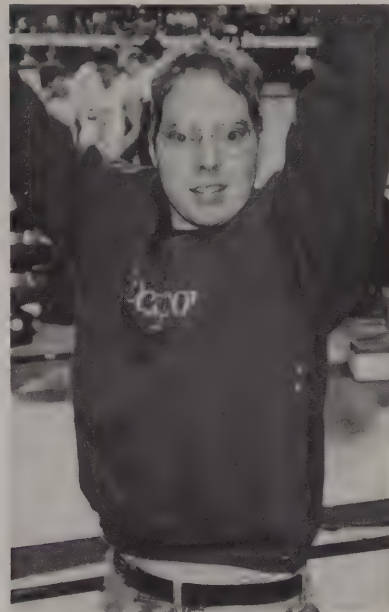
Ski Club (back) Caitlin Bassett, James Broad, Melissa Guilmette, Sara Lewicke, Mike Terho, Tom Kehoe, Ryan Quirk, Jen Sanborn, Sally Dearani, Jen Picone, Cheyne Rourke, Allison Cox, Sara Beauvais, Natalie Havlin (middle) Ken Gagne, Rob Sisco, Mike McCarthy, Sonya DeConino, Molly Brown, Melissa Simoncini, Mandy Petrullo-Rivers, Stephanie Allen, Emily LaGrassa (front) Doug Jordan, Paul Schwab, Travis Woodruff, Brett Lindgren, Chris Money, Jon Boudreau, Mike Gaudet, Jason Leger, and Stefan Brutsch.

Unshaken Momentum

on our way. The Saints arrive mentally prepared at the Mullins Center at U Mass for the play-off against Athol High School.



"S.T.B.! S.T.B.! S.T.B.!" What would a game be without "Super Fan"-Robert Walsh who sparked many cheers?

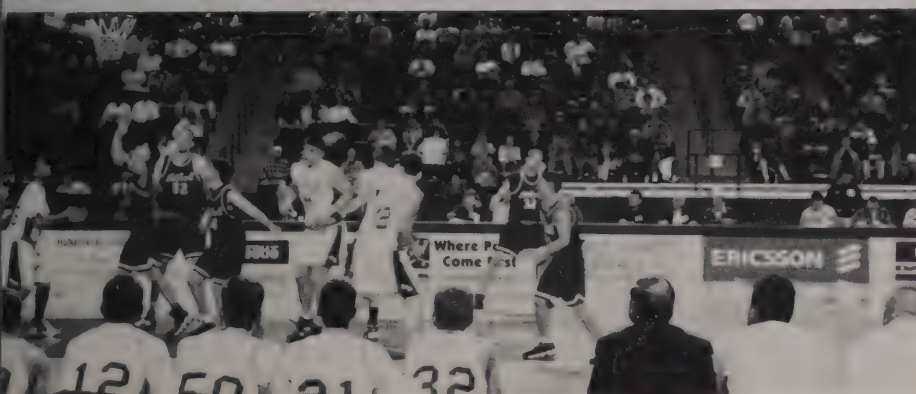


Unsinkable!!!

The Men's Varsity Basketball team astonished proud teachers, parents, friends, and coaches alike. Their incredible record of 20-5 was a complete turn-around from the varsity team's record of just two years ago. The five starters dominated in all facets of the game, and a strong bench added even more talent, as well as points. Fans were never disappointed after a St. Bernard's game. The team played naturally, as if they had been playing together for many years. Amazing passing, strong ball handling, great steals, three point shots, rebounds, the "moves" that were made — awesome!!!

Many fans made it to the games held at W.P.I.'s Harrington Gymnasium, the Mullin's Center at U Mass, Amherst, and, of course, the State Finals held at the Worcester Centrum. This year's talented team and coaches deserve much praise. Thank you for such an exciting season of basketball!

-Miss Paton



Unanimous Votes

Senior Officers Charmain Brideau (Vice-President), Sally Dearani (Treasurer), Nicole Morand (President), Katie Harris (Secretary), Jill DeCisero (Historian)



Sophomore Officers Annemarie Boyd (Representative), Chris Lackey (Secretary), Mary Boucher (Vice-President), John Lombard (President), Diana Lafarier (Historian), and (missing) Morgan Sousa (Treasurer)



Junior Officers Natalie Havlin (Representative), Vanessa Sawyer (Historian), Melissa McConnell (Treasurer), Sarah Legere (Vice-President), Samantha Sheehy (President) and (missing) Kristin McCullough (Secretary)



Freshmen Officers Jason Fisette (Historian), Bridgette Moriarty (Secretary), Tara Caver (President), Adam Luhtjarv (Vice-President), Amanda Rouleau (Treasurer)



Chorus Fr. Don, Julie Torres, Jess Hoffman, Elizabeth Boisvert, Stephanie Heroux, Tia Smith, Patricia Caron, Mrs. Garber, Mr. Formato, Joe DiRusso, Chris Allen, Becky Nurmi, B. J. Simms



Classics (back) Lisa Refrigeri, Tara Caveney, Danielle Smith, Becca Walsh, Sarah Pelloquin, Meghan Hughes, Jasmine Murphy, Summer Donnelly, Annemarie Boyd, Molly Brown, Alexandra Ryan, Molly Buchanan, Mary George, Emily Mason, Jillian Tessier (middle) Meredith Plourde, Janet O'Brien, Elizabeth Hamon, Chris Lackey, Marybeth Gordon, Sadie Roy, Mr. Brown, Chris Quarella, Angela Charubini, Esther Lee, Sarah Thomas, Bridget Moran, Sarah Walsh, Sara Lewicke, (front) Joel Chery, Doug Jordan, David Marble, Chris White, Matt Valliere, Pat McManus, Lorenzo Sordoni, Brett Murphy



Student Council (front) Julia Pelletier (Secretary), Chris Leger (Vice-President), Brendan O'Shea (President), Megan Moreau (Treasurer), Sarah Thomas (Historian), (middle) Sarah Legere, Nicole Morand, Kevin Boyd, Charmain Brideau, Natalie Havlin, Sam Sheehy, Laura Murphy (Advisor), (back) John Lombard, Willy Gelinas, Ann Marie Boyd, Mary Boucher, Tara Caveny, and Adam Luhtjarv

Unmindful Fools



"Is that what I think it is?" Rebecca Meehan searches to find her lost flock
"Man, that must be a really good book!" Jessica Hoffman and Chris Allen look with curiosity as Doug Howgate reads the story of the curse on the town.



"A little explanation" Doug Howgate lets the audience in on his reason for coming to town.



"I think they're looking at me!" Meredith Plourde does not seem to care for the attention on her.

do you really want me to buy some flowers?" Rebecca Nurmi gives Emily Grassa a look of sarcasm.

This is very interesting." Rebecca Nurmi reads a note that seems to please her, while Emily LaGrassa and Meredith Plourde disregard its existence.



moment of silence . . . Chris Allen and Chris Lackey wait for the next cue.



Time to part . . . Stephanie Heroux bids her teacher good-bye with pleasant softness.

Unusual Perspective

"Day by Day." Rob Sisco responds with joy to Jesus' idea of a relationship with God.



"Don't hurt them!" Elizabeth Boisvert keeps Kermit and Elmo from harm after the Good Samaritan skit.



"In perfect harmony." Renee Cormier, Meredith Plourde, and Angela Charubini sing their hearts out.



"I do believe you are the Messiah." Stephanie Hero pledges her faith.



"The leader of the pack" Karen Boisvert, playing Jesus, teaches her followers, Renee Cormier, Patti Caron, Angela Charubini, Jessica Hoffman, Meredith Plourde, Erin O'Connor and Kelly Fitzpatrick a lesson about life.

"Now listen here!" Jessica Hoffman gives some advice of her own in the solo, "Turn Back, O Man".



"Do you hear what I hear?" Gina Ciuffetti and Anna Hohos look with admiration as Jesus reveal's God's message for them.



"O bless the Lord, my soul." Rebecca Nurmi and Tia Smith, in a light moment, celebrate Jesus' message.

“Quitters never win, and winners never quit.”

-Unknown

“The impossible is often the untried.”

-Jim Goodwin

“Sports do not build character, they reveal it.”

-Henry Hale Broun

“This ball is mine!” Kate Marusewski sprints up the field as teammate, Katie Harris, runs ahead to help score.

“Let’s win!” After deciding upon the best way to win, the Saints hockey team breaks from its huddle.

“He breaks left, he breaks right.” Josh Ferreiras dribbles to another team victory.





Unconquerable

Whenever people think of Saint Bernard's High School, athletics should be foremost in their minds. Throughout the year, teams practice hard, play even harder, and take their games to a new level. Whether on the field or on the court, the athletes give "100% effort 100% of the time," and overcome all challenges placed before them. In addition to a high level of competition, St. Bernard's athletes are valued for their great sportsmanship, both on and off the field. This tradition of excellence in sportsmanship and competition will, undoubtedly, be continued for the next century.

-Leah Buckley

Sports

Uncontested

Women's Spring Sports

The women's tennis team had an exciting year under the instruction of its new coach Debbie Wilson. Women's track earned numerous victories through hard work and determination. Leading the way this past season was the varsity softball team, making it to the districts for the second straight year. Outdoing themselves from the previous year, the Lady Saints worked their way to the District II Finals, only to face Central Mass Conference rival, Notre Dame Academy. After fighting a long, hard battle, the team fell short of its goal and lost a heartbreaking game. Next spring these teams will have many strong and experienced players returning to maintain or to surpass this year's impressive records.

-Kristen Normandin and Leah Buckley



"Throw it home." Katie Harris throws the ball to the plate for a big out.



"So what am I doing now?" A confused Becca Dery contemplates where she will throw the ball next.

"I'm ready and waiting. . ." Lyndsey Angus is prepared for anything that comes her way.

Junior Varsity Softball: Back row: Coach Senorita Murphy, Anna Kidder, Marissa Ciuffetti, Becca Dery, Kate Marusewski, Mary O'Neil, Amy White, Rebecca Mitchell; middle row: Kendra Powers, Amy Lovett, Katy Horgan, Sarah Stose, Brianna Fluet, Stephanie Hensley; front row: Sarah Legere, Mary George, Kristen McCullough; not shown: Kristi Gordon.



"You can do it." Bridget Morand is encouraged to finish the race in record time.

"Just a few more inches." Al Ryan takes off, trying to jump even further than the leader.

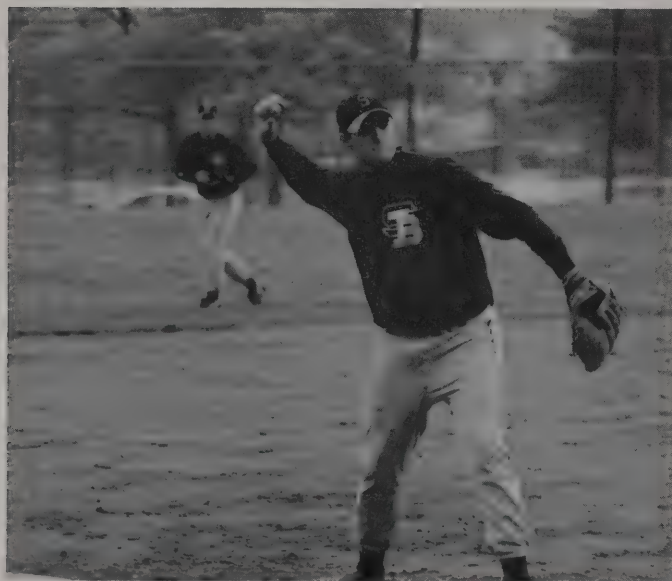


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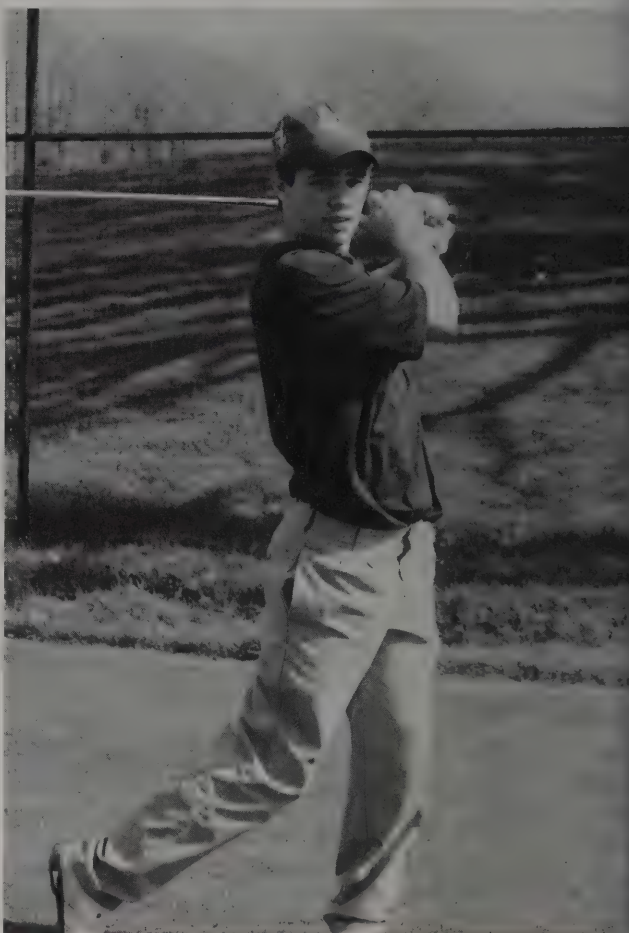
Men's Spring Sports

St Bernard's had a very exciting 1996 spring season. The rugby team, with the leadership of Joe Brouillet, Ron Bujold, Jim Sammons, and Dan Chery finished in second place in all of New England. The team had many ups and downs in their fourth year at the school. One of the highlights of the season was hosting the Massachusetts State Championships. The golf team also excelled, with the great play of some new members and the superb coaching of Mr. Jablonski. Track and tennis also enjoyed favorable seasons, both sticking together through thick and thin. The baseball team made it all the way to the second game of the Districts with the combined efforts of Bill Tapply, Tim Campbell, Chris Mann, Mark Brideau, and the whole team. Through jubilation and disappointment, one theme shone through the spring season for St. Bernard's sports: dedication plus discipline equals success.

-Joe Brouillet



"God, I like this bionic arm." Tim Campbell concentrates as he throws home.



"Who's the man?" Tim Moreau shows his perfect form at a golf meet.

"It's a bird, it's a plane..." Gabe Leel leaps over the hurdle to ensure a win at a track meet.

"One small step for man..." Corey Gendron leaps for victory at the track meet.



"What do you mean go home?!?" Bryan Brown questions a signal at a baseball game at Holy Name.

"Oops, you dropped something." Joe Brouillet helps drive a scrum in a rugby game at the Bowl.



"Keep your eye on the ball." Greg Schultz remembers words of wisdom from Mr. Jablonski.

Back Row: Pete Olszak, Rick Calhoun, Brian Hart, Jared Kamel, Howie Sumner, Chris Jeffrey, Brandon Killian, Leavitt, Ray Carvill, Bryan Taylor, Brendan Taylor, Coach McGonagal. **Middle Row:** Paul Schwab, Tom Huppuch, Bujold, Steve Thibodeau, Todd Tusia, James Carvill, Ed Ryan, Joe Brouillet, Jim Sammons. **Front Row:** Br Greenwood, Dan Chery, Jon Bumpus, John Burt, Tim Knittel, Matt Suchecki, Jim Hennessy, James Hart.



Back Row: Coach Flowers, Coach Vowels, Bill Tapply, Chris Mann, Bryan Brown, Tim Campbell, Kevin L'Ecuyer, John Cringan, Coach Rafuse, Coach Aubuchon. **Front Row:** Mark Brideau, Jay Paine, Tom Leblanc, Scott Paul, Mike O'Connell, Ryan Smith, Matt Di Pa oli.



Doug Howgate, Brian Catanese, Dennis Allaire, Marc LaFortune, Adam Pilotte, Chad Richard



Back Row: Coach Crawford, Sarah Killelea, Jasmine Murphy, Summer Donnelly, Erin Hurley, Christina George, Mary Lynn, Jess Holt, Genevieve Kane, Sarah Gleason, Al Ryan, Tia Smith, Sarah Thomas, Molly Buchanan, **Middle Row:** Lisa Keogh, Meghan Hughes, Mary Schwab, Lauren McGuirk, Bridget Moran, Megan Moreau, Natalie Havlin, **Front Row:** Cassie Barton, Amelia Kane, Jamie Gleason, Natalie Marabello, Megan McRae, Tara Cooper.



Back Row: Nicole Dow, Meghan Stose, Jen Stuart, Erin Courtney, Sally Dearani, Jill DeCisero, Michelle LeBlanc, Annie Boyd, Jen Zakrezewski, Ali Seretto **Front Row:** Erin Hevenor, Becca Piro, Molly Brown, Sharon Lewandowski, Julie Torres, Rachel Piro, Debbie Wilson



Top Row: Melissa Courtemanche, Laura Marchand, Katie Harris, Morgan Sousa **Middle Row:** Sarah Walsh, Kristen Normandin, Kristine Melanson, Jessie Kistler, Charmain Brideau **Bottom Row:** Johanna Hurley, Lyndsey Angus, Amanda Rivard, Rebecca Meehan, Megan Johnston, Stacie Bush.

Unconfined

"Let's have crisp passes, girls" – Megan Moreau

What happens when a Division II team is faced with a tough Division I schedule? Well, if its the St. Bernard's Varsity girls' team, they rise to the occasion. The Saints played their hardest schedule yet, with games against such teams as Quabbin, Bromfield, and Holy Name. Despite this setback, the girls did their best, earning a number of hard-fought victories.

Also, in existence for the first time in a number of years was a J.V. team. Although they didn't have many games, these players put in a great deal of time and effort. As these girls improve with the years, the future of St. Bernard's soccer will be assured.

-Leah Buckley and Marijah Tessier



"Going for the goal." Concentrating her hardest, Monica McIntyre takes the ball up the field.



"You didn't think you could get by this defense, now did you?" Megan Moreau clears the ball from the defensive zone.



"My kicks aren't done in a chorus line." (to Becca Dery) Becca Dery boots the ball after a great save.

"I told you to get out of my way." (above) Leah Buckley prepares to take down an opponent.



"The gang's all here!" (top) The team enjoys a great game.

"This ball is mine." (above) Theresa Marimag shows her obvious skill during an intense match.

"Inside, outside-outside, inside." (top) Cheyne Roarke performs some mad fine dribbling.

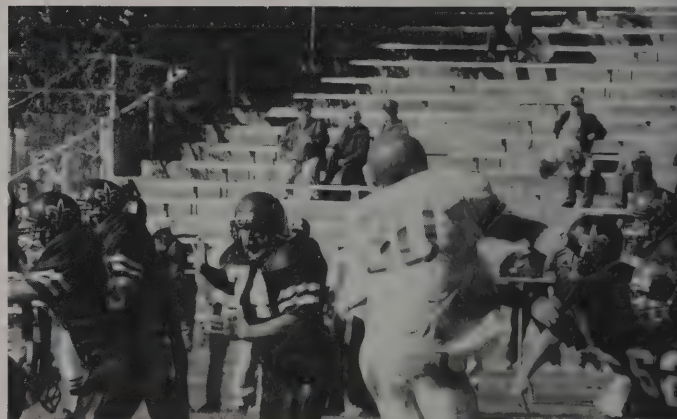
"Ouch!" (above) Becca Keogh heads the ball, much to the dismay of her opponent.

Unrelenting

"In order to win games you have to be Mobile, Agile, and Hostile."

St. Bernard's football team, led by seniors Jeff Thibodeau, Tim Campbell, Bill Tapply, Ryan Smith, Joe Brouillet, Chris Mann, Ron Bujold, and Kevin Boyd, got off to a good start beating Littleton 48-0. As the season progressed, the Saints experienced tough losses falling to Holy Name, Oakmont, and Gardner. Along with the season's lows came some high points, like beating Lunenburg, Shrewsbury, and Burncoat. As our coaches always tell us . . . "Cock the Rock!"

-Jeff Thibodeau



"S . . . T . . . B." Tim Campbell, Joe Brouillet, and Ron Bujold all leave the field after a play of the Homecoming Game.

"Wherever I was going I was running." Dan Chery and Frank Novak chase down a play while on defense.

"Let's get on with it." Jeff Thibodeau calls a huddle of the Saints' defense.

"We'll save you!" The Saints' offensive line protects Bill Tapply as he throws.



"We will rock you!" Nicole Morand, Talya Sapienza, and Stephanie Lasque show their stuff at the rally.

"Do a little dance..." Kevin L'Ecuyer heads to the sidelines after a play.

"We are the J.V. Saints." Amanda Rouleau, Angela Charubini, and Trisha Berube cheer at a J.V. football game.

"I'll be back!!!" Jeff Thibodeau leads the Saints through the Lunenburg line after a win.

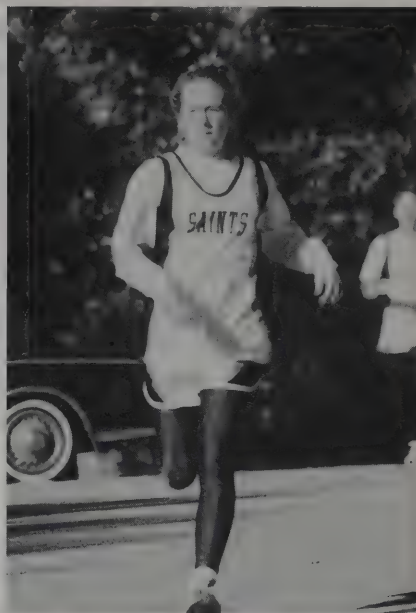
"We will destroy you." The J.V. defense awaits the next move of the Holy Name offense.

Unyielding

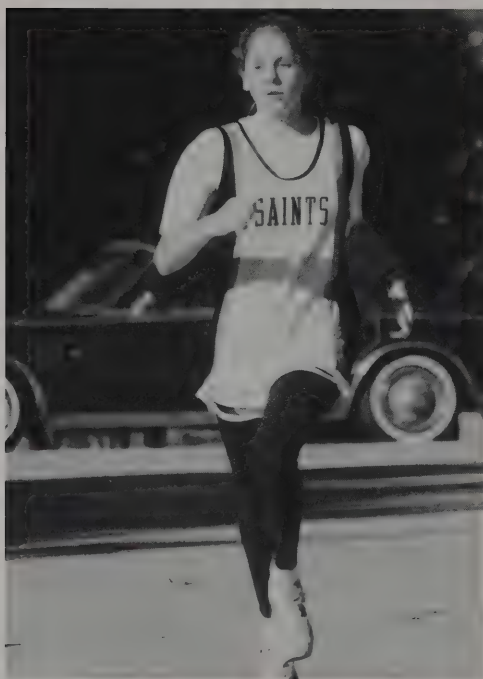
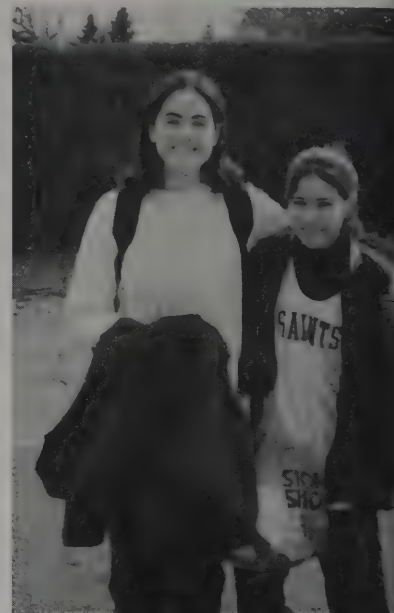
Women's Cross Country

Hard work, a great sense of dedication, and spirited determination are what made the girls' cross country team so successful this year. Despite numerous injuries, ranging from pulled muscles to shin splints and tendonitis, the girls persisted. Through rainy practices and freezing weather the runners worked as a team, and contributed their own personal bests.

Getting better with time. Sara Gleason takes another race to the finish line.



Just the two of us. Meghan Hughes and Lauren Boucher encourage one another before leaving for a meet.



"Look at me go!" Genevieve Kane gets ahead of the crowd during a tough meet for the Saints.



"You can't catch me!" Kristin McCullough picks up her pace to protect her lead against a St. Peter-Marian runner.

"I know I can do it!" Aaron Garipey tries to outrun the opponent as they approach the finish line.



Men's Cross Country

Despite a losing season, the men's cross country team had many exciting moments. Coach Blanchard utilized the talents of his seniors: John Ginnity, Justin Yamin, Adam Pilotte, and Ed Ryan along with several underclassmen to beat a powerhouse Fitchburg High, in the bright spot of the season. This was one season the Saints will not soon forget.

-Joe Brouillet



"I think I can, I think I can..." Adam Pilotte chants as he rounds the corner with a split-second lead.

"It's going to be a close one." Saints runner Gabriel Leel takes a lead in a very close race.



Unfaltering

"It's mine." Jessie Kistler takes control of the field by getting through one opponent at a time.

Women's Field Hockey

Led by Coach Tracy Cringan, the St. Bernard's field hockey team accomplished another successful season finishing 8-7-3. The Saints made their third consecutive appearance in the district tournament under Cringan. The team was defeated 2-0 in the first round, by a strong Groton-Dunstable team. The Saints will say good bye to eight seniors including tri-captains Kim Holder, Kristen Normandin, and Amanda Rivard; also Katie Harris, Katy Horgan, Jill DeCisero, Kylene Hunt, and Kristen French. The outlook for next season is good judging by the strong play of the upcoming underclassmen.

-Amanda Rivard



"You're not getting by me!" Annie Boyd is determined to stop anything that comes her way.

"Save!" Amanda Rivard gets down and dirty for a miraculous save.

"Is this soccer or ballet?" Jules Pelto steals the ball away from an opponent and sends it down the field.



"Run, Forrest, run!" J. Bunnell chases after the ball in hope of a goal.



"What's that call?" Steve Rice argues the call with the ref.

Men's Soccer

The Men's Varsity 1996 Soccer Team had renewed hope upon the arrival of the new coaching staff of Matt Brown and Don Rice. The team looked as if they could be contenders at the beginning of the season. Unfortunately, the team sustained several injuries that took a toll on the veteran players, taking away much needed depth and experience. Although the team got off to a fast start defeating quality teams like Holy Name, the injuries plagued the team and led to a mid-season slump. Seniors Jim Schnare and Corey Gendron, as well as captains Brendan O'Shea, Justin Hatch, and Brian Catanese all played their final games for the Saints. Young talent such as Don Fenwick, Jules Pelto, Jay Bernard, Steve Rice, Steve Leger, and Mike Tomas will develop this team next year.

-Brendan O'Shea

Football (front) Kevin Boyd, Bill Tapply, Ron Bujold, Tim Campbell, Jeff Thibodeau, Chris Mann, Joe Brouillet, Ryan Smith (second) Jim Hart, Andy Moniz, Jim Tower, Jim Hennessy, Kevin L'Ecuyer, Jim Sammons, Jay Paine, Bryan Brown, Dan Chery, Pat Keogh (third) Dave Marble, Steve Schad, Mike Gaudet, Henry Lamothe, John Harmon, Tom Bernard, Tim Pelletier, Chris Kidder, Bryan Taylor (fourth) Graham Smith, Paul Schwab, David Catanese, Kenny Glanton, Joel Chery, Frank Novak, Chris Quarella (back) Coach Keseling, Coach Bingham, Coach Hickey, Coach Flowers, Coach Woodward



Women's Soccer (back) Coach Williams, Caryn Conway, Holly Estabrook, Theresa Maramag, Amy Burt, Sarah Listewnik, Marijah Tessier, Becca Dery, Natalie Havlin, Coach Gray (middle) Sara Killelea, Kim Lord, Becca Keogh, Leah Buckley, Cheyne Rourke, Patty Boutin, (front) Kelly Schultz, Megan Moreau, Monica McIntyre, Jenny Batallas, Missy McEvoy



Field Hockey (back) Sarah Walsh, Mary Boucher, Michele LeBlanc, Kate Maruszewski, Annie Boyd, Coach Cringan, Megan Johnston, Lyndsey Angus, Laura Marchand, Mary Schwab, Esther Lee (middle) Mary George, Katy Horgan, Jill DeCisero, Katie Harris, Kylene Hunt, Jessie Kistler (front) Kim Holder, Amanda Rivard, Kristen Normandin



Men's Tennis (back) Justin Yamin, Dennis Allaire, Ed Ryan, John Ginnity, John Blanchard, Brett Murphy, John Lombard, Phil Reid, Adam Pilotte, (front) Jason Holt, Gabe Leel, Jay Quarella, Steve Turbide, Aaron Gariepy



Football Cheerleaders (top) Jacqui Quinn, Becca Walsh, Alessandra Seretto, (middle) Stefanie Basque, Talya Sapienza, Jen Sanborn, Marybeth Gordon (bottom) Tara Caveney, Lauren McGuirk, Nicole Morand, Charmain Brideau, Karen Kreidler, Bevin Coakley



Men's Soccer (back) Coach Rice, Brendan O'Shea, Corey Gendron, Jim Schnare, John Gallant, Brian Catanese, Jules Pelto, Brett Lindgren, Jay Bernard (front) Justin Phillip, Jason Leger, Mike Tamas, Justin Hatch, Steve Rice, Dan LaBarre, Don Fenwick



Cross Country (back) Bridget Moran, Vanessa Sawyer, Meghan Hughes, Genevieve Kane, Coach Norm Crawford, Melissa McConnell, Kristin McCullough, Rachel Brown, Sarah Legere (front) Bridgette Moriarity, Lauren Boucher, Sarah Gleason, Christina George, Amanda Bigwood

Unquestioned Success

The '96-'97 St. B's hockey season is one for the record books. After their many years of developing a solid program with a reputation for excellence within Division III, coaches Jim Conry, Mike Nelson, and John Lehman decided that it was time for the team to rise up to a higher level, Division I.

The season started out a little rough, but through hard work and perseverance the team has earned a playoff birth. This feat was sealed in a 3-3 tie against Austin Prep. Merely three days after this achievement the team clinched the first place title in the league with a 5-0 win over Bishop Fenwick. Not bad for a team no one expected to compete with the Eastern Mass. Division I schools.

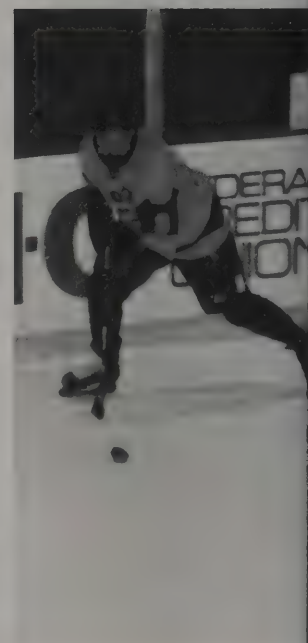
Led by senior captains Mark Brideau, Mike Crowley, Tim Moreau, and Chad Richard, the team has proven itself, and it has made the school proud. The move up to Division I was not just a good move for the hockey team, but it was symbolic of our school's beliefs in determination, hard work, and improvement. The team is now looking forwards to the Districts and is hoping to surprise everyone again - with a state title.

-Chad Richard

Practice makes perfect. Chad Richard, Nate Sargent and Jules Peltó warm up before a big game.



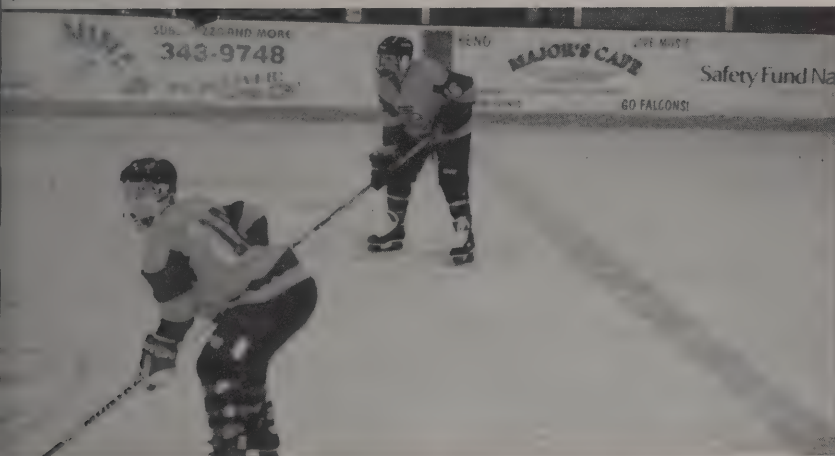
It's our turn. Mr. Conry and his boys look on intently as the Saints take command of yet another game.



"I'm open!" Mike Crowley's precise stick-handling allows this play to make it to the net.

Mr. Conry always tells his team: *"This season is not just about wins and losses, it's about life."*

"Give me your best shot!" Jay Holt stays tucked inside the crease prepared to take on anything his opponents can shoot at him.



"No one gets past us!" Tim Moreau and Jon Whitham, a defensive pair, protect the blue line.

Teamwork is . . . a little bit of skill and a whole lot of faith.

Hockey Cheering



Unbounded Achievements

What A Season!

This basketball season the Men's Varsity team compiled a record of 15-5 in the regular season, while making some major strides along the way. Three stand-outs, Jeff Perry, Josh Ferreiras, and John Ginnity, significantly contributed to an already strong team and were chosen as league all-stars. Some of the highlights of the year were beating St. John's in their home court and beating St. Peter-Marian and Holy Name on our own court. This year's accomplishments define the word "team" with various players stepping up on different nights to take the pressure off Coach Pierce, as well as each other. This is definitely a season to remember and the start of great things to come for the men's basketball program.

-John Ginnity

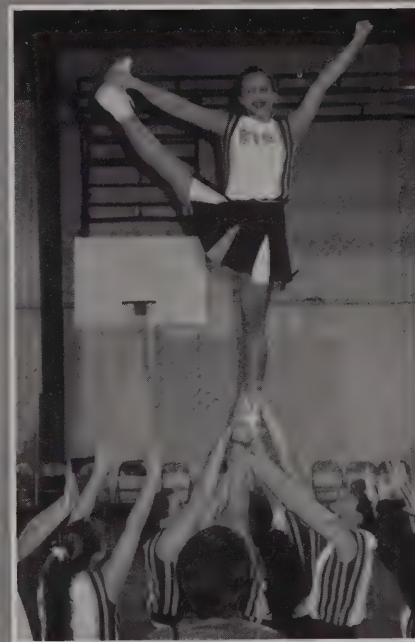
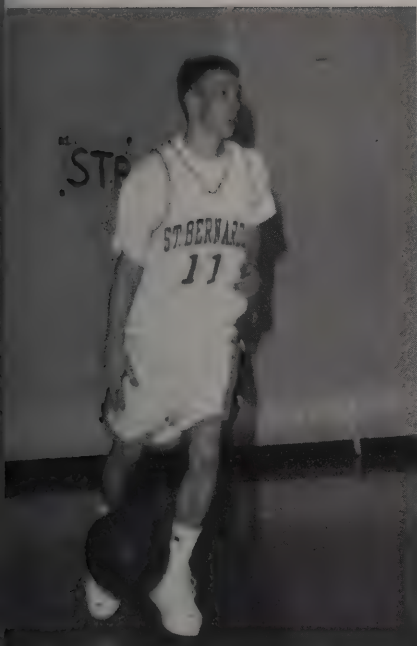


Two of St. B's defensive powerhouses. Kevin L'Ecuyer blocks the Holy Name forward while Corey Gendron prepares to rebound.



"Follow me, we can help them out!" Josh Ferreiras confers with St. Turbide about their defensive strategy.

"I can handle it from here." Jeff Thibodeau dribbles down the court after making an amazing rebound.



the best ball handler in town! John Ginnity
ke charge of the court as he calls out a play.

What a move!" Fans unanimously agree that
if Perry has the moves that make all his
opponents cringe.

"Thanks for the screen, Tom." Tom
Bernard helps out his teammate,
Michael Tamas, in a JV game vs. rival
Holy Name.

"Watch your back!" Chris Quarella
tries to get up the court before the
other team makes a steal.

Basketball Cheering

Undaunted

The 1996-1997 year for the Saints, was a rebuilding year under Coach Dave Farnsworth. The team was very young, with only two seniors on the roster. The Saints made every effort to bounce back from a disappointing 6 - 14 record the previous year. Through a considerable amount of hard work and unflagging dedication, the season ended 7 - 13, losing four games by only three points or less. The women on the team had great fun learning together this year, and will be back better than ever next year, especially considering some of the talent coming up from the junior varsity and freshmen teams.

*-Kristen Normandin
Captain '96-'97*

"Get away from me." Kristen Normandin forces a pass around her opponent.



"You can't touch this!" Kristle Redmond blocks on defense.

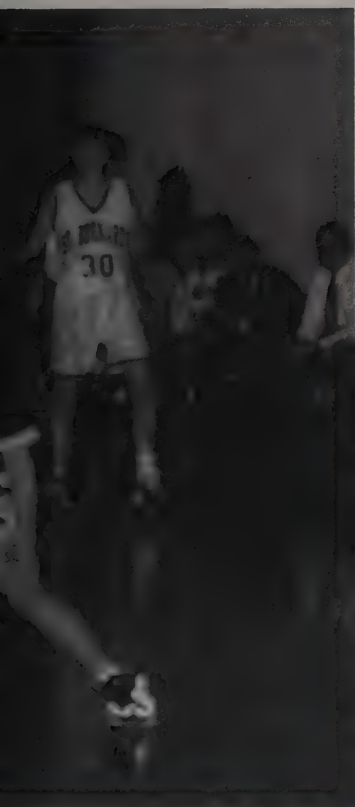


"It's my ball, stay away." Lyndsey Angus shows off her moves during especially intense game.

"I think that belongs to me!" The struggle is victorious for Toyia Smith
Kendra Quinones.



"Give me that!"
Meghan Hughes
tries to rob the
opposition of the
ball.



"So here is what we do." Molly Buchanan and Kathryn Marusewski have a discussion
on the sidelines.

Untamed

Mountain Moguls

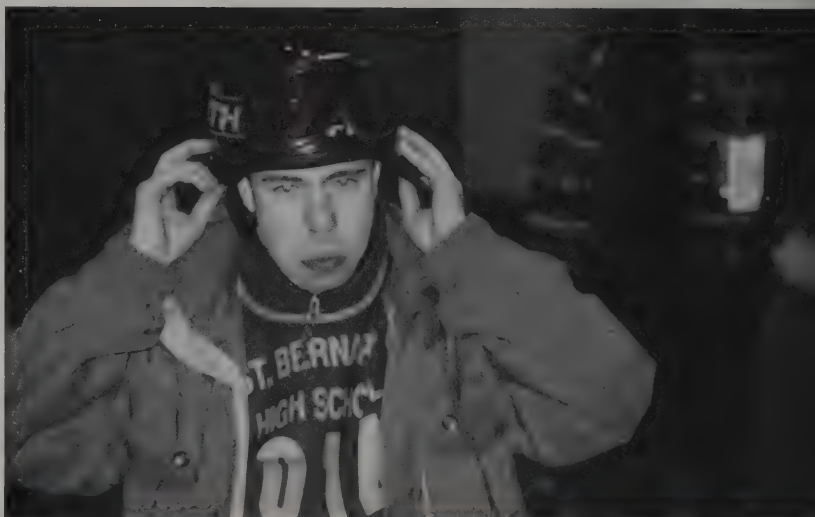
Unknown to most of the students, the St. Bernard's ski race team dominated both their opponents and the mountain in the Central Massachusetts Ski League. In what was only their third season of competition, the Saints ranked first in the men's category, fourth in the women's, and third overall. While senior Bill Tapply took first in the men's individual competition, freshman Holly Estabrook proved her talent by setting a league record for winning every race the league held for the women. Holly also made the New Hampshire State Ski Team for 1997 and is competing in the Junior Olympics. Overall, this season reflects an excellent performance from the whole team!

-Captain Leah Buckley

"That Cushing girl thinks she's going to beat me." Holly Estabrook prepares to crush all of her opponents.



"Is this snow real or fake?" Bill Tapply plants his poles before the start of the race.



"Oh, no . . .hat head!" Lorenzo Sardon isn't too happy with his helmet.



"Another day, another race." Leah Buckley relaxes on top of the trail.

"Please, God, just let me make it down this course." Sara Lewicke contemplates while preparing to ski.

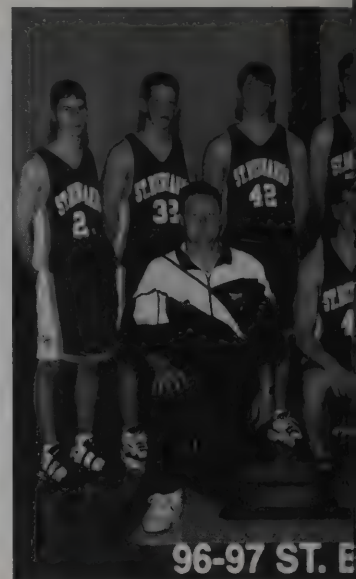


"Just ski it, Tim." Coach Scarpignato gives Tim Pelletier advice for his run.

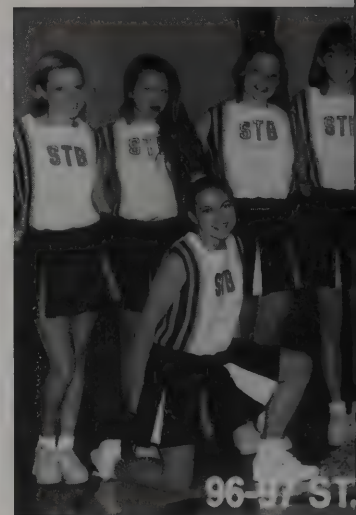
Hockey Cheerleading (back) Melissa McConnell, Sara Cormier, Bridget Moran, Amanda Rouleau, (middle) Coach Nola Sapienza, Vanessa Sawyer, Danielle Smith, Melissa Napoli, Lindsay Jarvis, (front) Talya Sapienza, Jenny Batallas, and Megan Moreau.



Varsity Men's Basketball (back) Cor Gendron, Steve Turbide, Key L'Ecuyer, Jeff Perry, Brien Cooper, G Schultz, Josh Ferreiras, Don Fenwick



Varsity Women's Basketball (back) Sarah Walsh, Laura Marchand, Lyndsey Angus, Kendra Quinones, Kristle Redmond, Megan Johnston, Toyia Smith, Alexandra Ryan, Jessie Kistler, Coach Dave Farnsworth, (front) Kristen Normandin, and Sarah Tackett.



Varsity Ice Hockey (back) Coach John Lehman, Nate Sargent, Rob Gilbert, Rob Bujold, Jon Whitham, Ryan Robson, Joel Aho, Jules Pelto, Mike Murphy, Ron Bujold, Mike Albert, Andrew Day, Ben Moreau, Eric Gionet, Coach Jim Conry, Coach Mike Nelson, (front) Jay Holt, Brendan O'Shea, Captains Tim Moreau, Mark Brideau, Mike Crowley, and Chad Richard, Dan Fitzmaurice, Marc LaFortune, and Zach Constant.



(ont) Coach Mark Pierce, Jeff ibodeau, John Ginnity, and Coach Pierce.

Ski Race Team Tim Pelletier, Jim Hart, Chris Mann, Stefan Brutsch, Bill Tapply, John Lombard, Jason Leger, Coach Rick Scarpignato (front) Holly Estabrook, Sara Lewicke, and Leah Buckley.



J.V. Women's Basketball (back) Meghan Hughes, Jaci Cavioli, Erin Courtney, Coach Natalie Williams, Kate Marusewski, Michele Leblanc, Christine Duval, (front) Molly Buchanan, Mary George, Kelly Schultz, Missy McEvoy, and Rebecca Keogh.



J.V. Men's Basketball (back) Rich Garabedian, Frank Novak, Dan Erickson, Tom Bernard, Matt Morand, John Harmon, Ryan Washburn, Coach Al Pierce, (front) Chris Quarella, and Craig Baskis.

Basketball Cheerleading (back) Jen Sanborn, Jacqui Quinn, Trisha Berube, Lisa Murray, Julia Pelletier, Captain Charmain Brideau, Elisha Jeffrey, Heather Luzzetti, Sara Killelea (front) Cassie Barton and Ali Seretto.





Unsuccessful . . .

Although most deadlines were not met on time, the yearbook staff needs to be commended for their efforts. Unless you have been involved in the production of this book of memories, you have no idea how much time goes into each step, from taking the pictures and creating visually pleasing layouts to editing all the returned proofs. It is no small task, and the students involved volunteered much of their free time to work on this project. Mrs. Boudreau and I would like to thank all those who made the extra effort and became a part of the yearbook staff. We truly appreciate all that you have done.

-Miss Paton



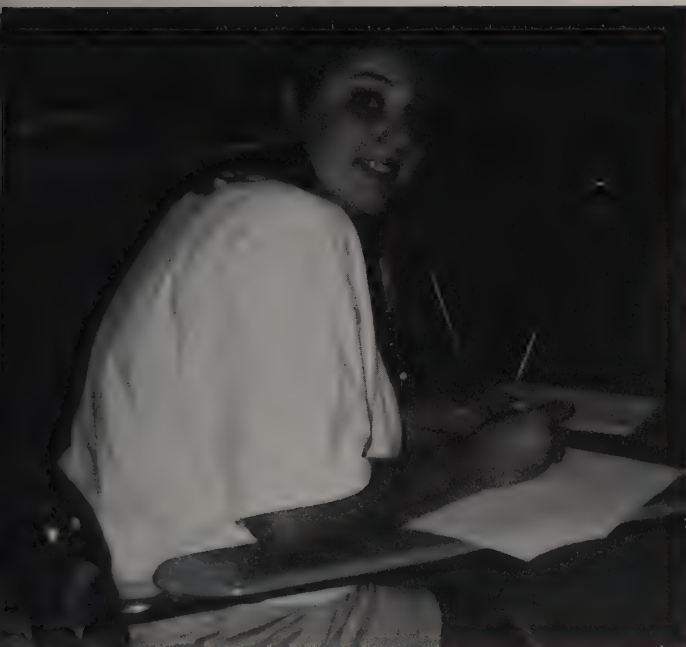
"I'll meet you upstairs during C period."
Mrs. Boudreau makes plans to work on the yearbook with Miss Paton.



Ten more ads today! Kristi Gordon and Mrs. Grenier, the financial adviser, are pleased with the advertising response for the 1997 *Bernardian*.

Yearbook Staff (back) Kylene Hunt, Kate Mitchell, Natalie Havlin, Marijah Tessier, Sarah Legere, Melissa McConnell, Lisa Buscemi, Sadie Roy, Janet O'Brien, Angela Cherubini, Brianna Fluet, Renee Chachal, Monica McIntyre and Sarah Dzerkacz (middle) Miss Paton, Cara Arsenault, Charmain Brideau, Kristi Gordon, Amy Moorcroft, Sonya DeConinck, Kristen Normandin, Jill DeCisero, Nicole Morand, Emma LaGrassa, Steph Allen and Michelle Stone (front) Michael Langlois, Ken Gagne, Joe Brouillet and Rob Sis

at meeting deadlines!



The pictures haven't come in yet!?" Mrs McGuirk, the photography adviser for the yearbook, laments another overdue arrival of pictures from some of her staff.

Have I ever missed a deadline?" Emily LaGrassa puts the finishing touches on an article for Student Life.

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"Here's a list of the teachers whose pictures we still need." Miss Paton seeks the help of Christina Foster and the other photographers.

Unpredictable Spirits

The seniors were searching for a fresh new idea for a fall fundraiser that would help increase the savings account, as well as bring the class together for some fun. Mr. Lorenzen brought up the idea of a haunted house, since he had been involved in one at another school. Accepting the challenge of putting on a Halloween fright experience that would be open to the public, involved being immensely organized and responsible. Mostly, it required team work. We could only make it a success if everyone gave total time and effort, for preparation was the most important part. It was like a chain, if one group failed at their responsibilities, then everyone would be affected.

It turned out to be an event that no one will ever forget, and an enormous success. We raised money for our class treasury, and had a great time doing it!

-Talya Sapienza and Amanda Vaillette

Looking a bit pale, Kristine Melanson, Lisa Fontaine, and Jill David in "haunted" room at the Activity Center.



Dressed to kill?! Ron Bujold, Chris Mann, and Bill Tapply are ready to scare the visitors.



"Careful with that stuff! Not in my eyes!" Nicole Morand assists Thibodeau with his ghoulish make-up. Who could be afraid of these faces? Amanda Vaillette, Talya Sapienza, and Bevin Coakley get into the spirits.

Unfaltering Devotion

Unbelievable! Speak of a legend at St. Bernard's, and you are sure to be talking about Sr. Lourdes. If she ever had any of your parents in math class, chances are she remembers them clearly and can even tell you which seats they occupied in her room. Sr. Lourdes loves education, and she especially loves this school. She maintains her concern even after her health has made it difficult for her to be present here on a daily basis. She has served here in various roles, as classroom teacher, as administrator and, most recently, as registrar.

But ill health has finally slowed her down enough that she has taken the step of requesting retirement. She had expected to leave quietly, so the little



ceremony" that was held at the school to honor her, took her by surprise. In attendance were representatives from her family, the school, her religious community, the diocese, and the city. Mayor Jean even declared January 14th, 1997 as "Sister Lourdes O'Malley Day" in the City of Fitchburg.

Speeches were given, tributes paid and humor shared as everyone took the opportunity to thank a woman who has given tirelessly of herself for over sixty years as a Sister of the Presentation. Sister found herself at a loss for words, in what she quipped was a "first" for her. The afternoon was one of well-deserved praise for someone who has never sought praise, but only responded to God's call for her. Imagine Sr. Lourdes' surprise to find herself on the front page of *The Sentinel & Enterprise* that evening!

Thanks, Sister, and best of luck! Keep us always in your prayer.

-Mrs Boudreau

Graduation 1997

*moving up
we're moving up in the world
possibilities lurk everywhere*

*unlimited
in every direction
north, east, south, west
and beyond*

*separate ways,
we shall depart; each to our own
individuals
but always with thoughts of each other
in our hearts and memories
they shall linger
unforgettable
like our past,
a shared triumph*

*a new beginning
the horizon grows before our tear-filled eyes
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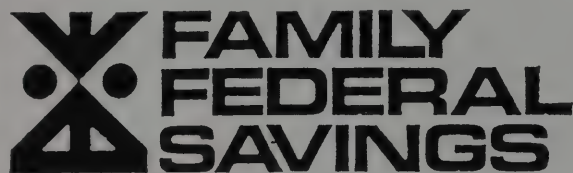
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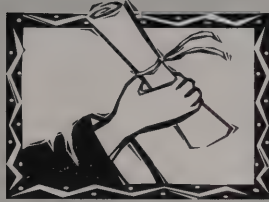
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-Leo Tolstoy

May you take this advice and the knowledge you have gained, and conquer the brave, new world.

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To Heather and the Class of 1997



"The highest reward for a person's toil is not
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it."

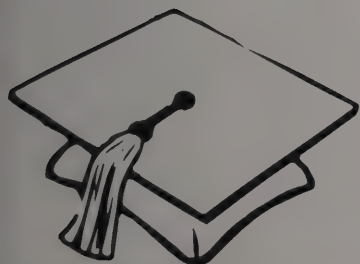
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Dreams*

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Dad, Mom, & Morgan**

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head, you have feet in your
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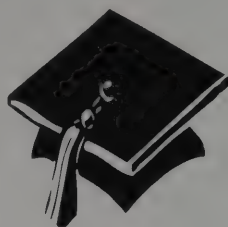
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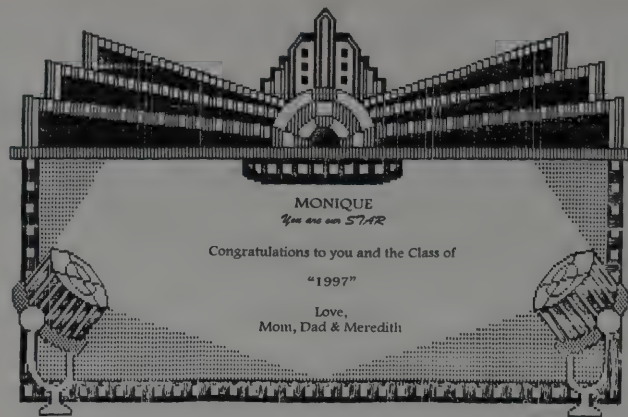
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